Ration Coupons Wednesday
Butter B35 to B38
Meat M64 to M68
Sugar S26 to S40

# Victoria Daily Times

Weather Forecast
Victoria and Vicinity—Wednesday: Cloudy, with showers in early morning. Overcast with intermittent rain in evening. Light winds.
Monday—Temperatures: Min. 41; Max. 45.
Sunshine: None. Rain: .14 inch.
Today's Noon Temperature: 43.

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# Report Says Quebec, Ontario To Get Better Treatment From Ottawa Than Did B.C.

**MONTREAL (CP)—The Herald today in a story from its Ottawa correspondent said Ontario and Quebec, "the two big holdouts in the Dominion-Provincial tax row are going to sign up."**

**The story said Quebec is sending Onesime Gagnon and Ontario is sending Leslie M. Frost, respective provincial treasurers, to Ottawa.**

**The Herald story said a meeting will be held today in Ottawa at which Premier Manning of Alberta also will be present.**

The Herald said the two big provinces are "not accepting so poor a deal" as that offered by Former Finance Minister Ilsley and they will get an even better deal than the offer to British Columbia.

It added that today's scheduled meeting was preceded by one held in Toronto last Thursday between Mr. Frost and Mr. Gagnon, ostensibly concerning the gathering of the Canadian Institute of Mining.

"But privately it was known to be on the subject of what could be done about the question of duplicate taxation. At the Toronto meeting it was decided . . . that their tax-harassed constituents couldn't take it any more . . ."

The Herald said the signing of an agreement will be within the next few days.

It added that Premier Hart "got about $21 per head for his province of British Columbia" and the present deal with Ontario and Quebec "will work out to about the same kind of proposition or a little better."

## Spy Ring Trials Here Linked With Australian Probe

SYDNEY, Australia (CP) — The Sydney Sun today reported from Canberra that investigations "directly related to disclosures at the Canadian spy ring trials" are being carried on in the Australian capital.

The dispatch says Australian authorities are probing the operations of two organizations, one of them described as "Communist-controlled" and said to be sponsoring entry into Australia of European aliens who have come under suspicion.

**LOOK FOR 'REAL PURPOSE'**

It adds that federal officials are looking for "the real purpose behind recent refugee arrivals" in the Commonwealth.

The reference to the Canadian trials was not amplified.

The Sun report says the inquiry is particularly concerned with aliens entering Australia from the Far East.

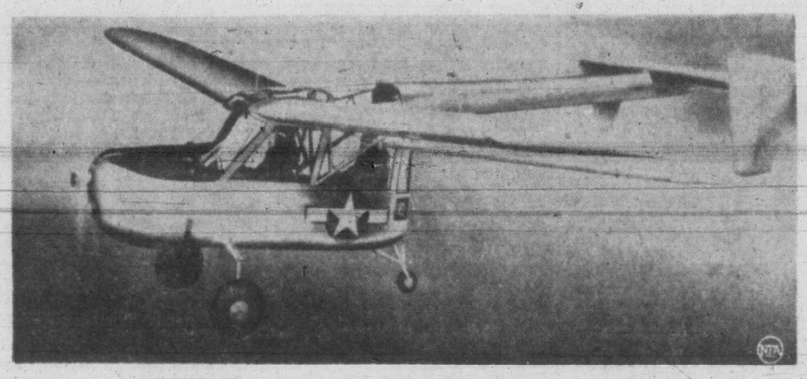
"The credentials of some who were not interned by the Japanese during the war are being closely checked," the report goes on. "Arrivals who have styled themselves 'White Russians' are also being checked. An attempt to discover how refugees made large sums of money in the Far East is also being made."

**520 ALIENS ARRIVED**

The Sun report says one Member of Parliament was offered $320 for each successful alien sponsorship and that in the first nine months of last year 520 aliens came to Australia from China although only about 100 were Chinese.

Immigration Minister Arthur Calwell was reported to have commented: "No decision will be made for some time on the issue of landing permits to any more Europeans in China and the Far East."

## Versatile New Liaison Plane By Boeing



An unconventional U.S. Army liaison plane that can take off over a four-story building in a distance less than two city blocks and land over similar obstacles in even shorter space at speeds as low as 32 miles per hour, has been announced by Boeing Airplane Company. Designated the L-15A, the plane is distinguished from other craft by transparent "pod" or gondola fuselage and "upside down" tail surfaces, is designed for exceptional visibility and utility in many types of military reconnaissance work. Plane has been ordered by army for ground forces.

## $300,000 Department Store If City Hall Sold To Local Interests For $176,000

By 1950 citizens of Victoria will be able to shop in a new department store on the site of the present City Hall, and transact city business in a brand new building if the offer of Hagar and Swayne to purchase the present building and site for $176,000 is accepted by the City Council and the ratepayers of Victoria.

Hagar and Swayne's offer, one of two submitted to Monday's council meeting was made on behalf of unnamed Victoria interests and requires it to be given the vacant premises within two and a half years of the date of the tender.

**SECOND OFFER**

The second offer was from Ray Brothers Tailoring Co. Ltd. of 80-82 Hastings Street, Vancouver, and was for $75,000. They offered to pay 25 or 50 per cent cash, the remainder over a reasonable period of years. K. A. Ray, writing on behalf of the firm, said that the present building was only a liability and would have to be demolished. It would be their intention to erect a modern building. A deposit cheque of $4,000 was enclosed.

The other plan, outlined by Dennis Hagar on behalf of the firm, also calls for the demolishing of the present City Hall and the building of a new department store, which would employ approximately 150 people. It is to be financed by Victoria interests, he said.

Contacted after the meeting Mr. Hagar said that tentative plans call for expenditure of up to $300,000 on the new building which would be two stories to start with, and provision made so that additional stories could be added when the business expands.

**FOR RATEPAYERS' APPROVAL**

The firm is not incorporated yet he said, but incorporation would take place as soon as the ratepayers have signified their approval of the sale for the amount of $176,000. He enclosed a deposit cheque of $8,800.

A further $20,000 deposit will be paid into the city when it is decided to submit the question to the electorate, according to the terms offered, and another $25,000 after it has been accepted by the ratepayers. The balance of the $176,000 will be paid when the city delivers title. In the interim between the completion of the sale and the giving of possession the city is to pay 5 per cent interest on the deposit of $53,800, as well as assuming all taxes and insurance.

The matter was referred to the special new City Hall committee for report and recommendation and Mayor Percy George commented, "One bid meets with my very clear approval; $176,000 is better than I had hoped. The local company is to be congratulated on its foresight and its faith in our city."

**APPRAISED AT $217,000**

An appraisal made by the Real Estate Board of Victoria at the request of the City Council valued the land of the City Hall site at $120,000. Luney Brothers were called in to evaluate the building. They said the City Hall as it stands is worth $97,200 today.

If the building is purchased to be remodelled, they said it would be worth only $31,600, while its salvage value would not be more than $17,168. To ask a salvage company to clear off the site would probably net not more than $8,000, the appraisers thought.

In speaking of salvage materials they estimated that the heating plant would bring $7,000 because it is almost as good as new and could be used again. The clock is not worth more than $450 because most concerns wanting that type of a clock want an electric clock, they pointed out. The wiring in the building is obsolete, and so is most of the plumbing with the exception of some of the fixtures in the comfort station.

Fees charged for the appraisal were $207.

## Arms Cut Talks Await Decision By U.S. On Atom

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (AP)—Warren R. Austin, chief United States delegate to the United Nations, will begin discussions early next week with the newly-appointed United States Secretary of State, George C. Marshall, on American plans for atomic energy control and world disarmament.

The United Nations' Security Council, over-riding Russian and Polish opposition, approved Monday an American request to put off consideration of disarmament until Feb. 4.

The arms postponement was asked by Warren because of the shift in State Department leadership and to enable the United States delegation to study more carefully a series of preliminary proposals already submitted by other countries.

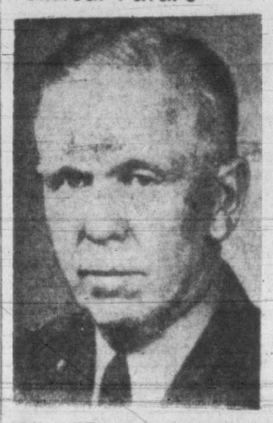
The Austin-Marshall talks will cover the whole range of United States participation in United Nations' affairs, including the atomic energy commission and the security, trusteeship and economic and social councils.

Andrei Gromyko, Chief Soviet delegate, in opposing the postponement Monday suggested the United States merely wanted more time to push its original suggestion that control of atomic energy be given priority over arms reduction plans.

The Russian delegate also lost a fight to keep British charges against Albania off the Security Council agenda. The ballot was 10 to 0, with Russia abstaining.

In its complaint, Britain charged Albania with responsibility for mining the Corfu Channel just off the Albanian coast, resulting in the death last Oct. 22 of 44 British sailors.

## Marshall Specific In Killing Hint Of Political Future



GEN. GEORGE C. MARSHALL . . . definitely not a candidate.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gen. George C. Marshall took the oath today as United States Secretary of State in the presence of President Truman and then pledged, "I'll do my best."

To a group gathered in Mr. Truman's office to witness the ceremony Marshall said:

"I appreciate sincerely the honor and the compliment of your confidence. I'll do my best."

The President said he was assured by Mr. Truman that he felt the duties of Secretary of State are in "safe hands."

Earlier, on his arrival from Chicago to take office, Gen. Marshall declared he "never could be drafted" for any political office.

"I am being explicit and emphatic in order to terminate once and for all any discussion of my name with regard to political matters," Marshall said as he left a train which brought him here from Chicago.

Since his selection to succeed James F. Byrnes as Secretary of State, Marshall's name has been mentioned as a possibility for a presidential nomination in 1948. Reporters asked whether he had the presidency in mind in making his statement.

Marshall replied "No"—that he was talking about "political office."

## 'News To Me', Says Mr. Abbott

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Abbott said today that details of the new formula offered some of the provinces as a basis for taxation agreements will not be made public at least until after he meets Premier Manning of Alberta tomorrow. He added that there have been no recent developments in taxation relations with Ontario and Quebec.

However, it was learned later that Ontario and Quebec likely will be given an outline in writing of the new formula before Mr. Abbott makes the details public.

Mr. Abbott said he did not wish to make any comment whatsoever on a Toronto Globe and Mail dispatch from Ottawa which said that the new formula would mean an additional $22,500,000 in revenue for the provinces and raise minimum payments to them to a total of $204,000,000.

He referred to a statement he made Friday after concluding negotiations with New Brunswick, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. In that statement he had said he would not disclose the details of the new formula until after his meeting with Premier Manning.

The new formula would be available to all provinces wishing to negotiate an agreement. So far the formula has been outlined to six of the nine provinces—New Brunswick, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia. There remains only Alberta, Ontario and Quebec.

Mr. Abbott, commenting on a Montreal Herald report that Ontario and Quebec were scheduled to meet him today to negotiate tax agreements, said the report was news to him.

During the discussions last week Mr. Abbott outlined to Premier McNair of New Brunswick, Premier Douglas of Saskatchewan and Premier Garson of Manitoba the details of the new formula which the Dominion felt would be acceptable to all provinces.

One of the main purposes of the formula would be to bring about some equalization in the payments to provinces in return for the provinces giving the Dominion almost exclusive jurisdiction in such major fields of taxation as personal income, corporation and succession duties.

Just how the equalization would be brought about remains to be disclosed.

In the formula offered the provinces in the budget speech last June 27, two alternatives were put forward:

1. The provinces could accept $15 per capita on the basis of the 1941 or 1942 population; or

2. A province could accept 150 per cent of what it received from the wartime taxation agreements under which the provinces gave the Dominion exclusive use of the income and corporation tax fields.

New Brunswick, Manitoba and Saskatchewan accepted the first of the alternatives, and later British Columbia and Prince Edward Island accepted a slightly revised version of the second alternative. The result was that the $15 per capita subsidy to the first three provinces compared with a subsidy of approximately $20 for British Columbia and Prince Edward Island.

## I.O.D.E. Delegates Seek Grant Of B.C.

Two representatives of the I.O.D.E. today asked the provincial cabinet for a grant of $7,500 for a Second War Memorial fund to send outstanding university graduates on for post-graduate study.

Members of the delegation were Mrs. W. N. Martin, provincial president, and Mrs. R. J. Sprott, organizing secretary of the provincial organization. Both are of Vancouver.

The delegates reported they had received a sympathetic hearing from the cabinet.

Purpose of the fund is to provide a $1,500 annual bursary to send the son or daughter of a Canadian fighter, who died or was incapacitated during the war, to university.

A similar fund was established following the last war and because of it several outstanding citizens have been educated. The second fund will make provision so that two British Columbia students may proceed to post graduate training.

Unlike the first fund the second war memorial will permit a student to attend any university in the British Empire. Under the earlier plan students went only to universities in Britain.

Of the $50,000 being sought in British Columbia for the $500,000 national fund, $32,000 has already been raised.

## LATEST

## 19-Foot Snow Fall Isolates Premier

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—The famous mining town of Premier, 16 miles up the Salmon River valley, is completely isolated today, due to road blockage resulting from the winter snow fall of 19 feet, with seven feet within the last week.

However, no immediate concern is felt in regard to the supply condition at Premier which is usually prepared for such an emergency in this district where heavy snow falls are common winter occurrences.

## Marries Durocher

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Actress Laraine Day and baseball's Leo (Lippy) Durocher were married in El Paso, Texas, today, her lawyer, Bernard M. Silbert, said he was informed in a telephone call from Durocher.

## No Ration Let-Up

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Department of Agriculture advised a congressional committee today it will ask for continued rationing and price control of sugar throughout this year.

James H. Marshall, head of the department's sugar branch, told the House food shortage investigating committee he hopes the sugar ration for individuals might be increased by 10 pounds this year.

## Fail To Agree

OTTAWA (CP) — Negotiations for settlement of the two-month strike of 1,000 miners at Noranda, Que., under way here for two days under government auspices, broke off today as representatives of employers and employees failed to reach agreement on any point at issue.

## 'Baseball's Biggest'

CLEVELAND (AP) — Fireball hurler Bobby Feller signed a 1947 contract with Cleveland Indians today which Tribe president Bill Veeck said was "baseball's biggest."

"I understand Babe Ruth's biggest was $80,000. Well, this is bigger," Veeck said.

Feller's salary with bonus clauses last year was not disclosed, but Veeck said $70,000 was a good estimate.

## New Eye

Father Edmund Boyle, 31, formerly of Pawtucket, R.I., converses on telephone with well-wisher as he convalesces at St. Mary's Hospital, Reno, Nev. A surgeon transplanted the cornea from eye of Paul Skaug, who died in Nevada gas chamber, to sightless right eye of Father Boyle. Skaug's other eye went to blinded prison guard Bert Deady, who befriended the doomed prisoner.

## Ramadier Gets Confidence Vote As French Premier-Designate

PARIS (AP) — France's National Assembly tonight gave a 577-to-0 vote of confidence to Paul Ramadier, Socialist, as Premier-designate of the first government of the Fourth French Republic.

The Radical-Socialist leader, Edouard Herriot, 74, was elected president of the Assembly.

Ramadier, pledged to leave France's foreign policy unchanged, received the support of all parties, except for a small rightist group.

The powerful Mouvement Republicain Populaire, party of former President-Foreign Minister Georges Bidault, made it clear that its vote on Ramadier's proposed program and policies did not bind it to accept posts in his cabinet. Bidault has been mentioned for foreign minister in such a cabinet.

**HERRIOT UNOPPOSED**

Herriot, who was unopposed, headed the old Chamber of Deputies from 1936-1942. He is in his 42nd year as Mayor of Lyon, France's third largest city.

A protege of Aristide Briand, Herriot was three times Premier of France before the war. He succeeds Vincent Auriol, recently elected President of the Republic.

Needing 310 votes for an absolute majority, Herriot received 428.

## Cafe Meal Prices To Rise 10% Here

Restaurant prices in Victoria will rise the authorized 10 per cent a canvass of a number of leading restaurant proprietors revealed today, but just when the increase will go on is unknown.

Most proprietors contacted admitted that the increase would go on, some of them seemed to think it would be imposed almost immediately, others said it would go on within the next week or so. None would set a definite date for the price rise which was authorized by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board this week.

## Woodpecker Trouble

Woodpeckers who have been beating a steady tattoo with their beaks on the wood of the house of F. Cave at 4422 Arnold Street, are in danger of losing their lives if they persist in the practice. The game office has informed the police that policemen can shoot them.

## Big Pepper Shipment

SEATTLE (AP) — The northwest air is full of pepper—but no sneezing epidemic is expected.

Eleven thousand pounds, imported from the East Indies, was brought in by air from the east coast over the week-end and was distributed to retailers yesterday. Another 99,000 pounds are expected shortly.

## S.P.C.A. Charges Birds At Beacon Hill Improperly Housed

The Victoria Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has written the City Council stating that it has found that complaints about the conditions under which birds and animals are kept in Beacon Hill Park are well-founded, and asking that something be done to better the conditions.

The complaints are listed as follows:

1. The aviary is poorly situated, being surrounded by trees which practically exclude all sunshine.

2. The cranes are kept in an enclosure which does not contain a pond, and are living in unnatural conditions.

3. The pigeons are confined in cages which do not permit them to fly.

4. The bear which has been in captivity for over 20 years appears to have difficulty in drinking from the water hole in its pen and a drinking dish should be provided for the animal.

5. The peacocks should be kept in an enclosure where they will be protected from the public.

James Barr, president of the S.P.C.A., pointed out that the conditions could be remedied at little expense and the suggested alterations would be to the benefit of the animals and the visiting public.

## Bridge Speed Limit Offenders Fined

Included in the $212.50 levied in fines for traffic violations in city police court this morning were nine fines of $10 each imposed on car drivers who exceeded the speed limit of 10 miles per hour on Point Ellice Bridge.

City police are issuing further summonses to drivers who have been caught violating the new speed law over the bridge, which an investigation has revealed is in need of a new superstructure.

## Just Like Old Times

Seems like the old days as passenger liners again arrive in New York crammed to the gunn'ls with pretty foreign females and colorful male visitors. These three, and many others, were on the Ss. America when she docked the other day. Beryl Davis is an English radio singer. Prof. Ivan Mestrovic, top right, a Yugoslav sculptor, will teach at Syracuse University. Bishop Theophile Jonesco of the Romanian Orthodox faith will serve churches of that following in the U.S. and Canada.

## Predicts Drop In Price Of Butter

NEW YORK (AP)—A prediction that retail butter prices in the United States will drop below 50 cents a pound this summer accompanied a fresh decline in wholesale prices today.

R. K. Froker, professor of Agricultural Economics at the University of Wisconsin, made the forecast at a farm outlook conference last night in Madison, Wis. He added:

"Milk production is at its peak and that, plus the fact supply pipelines are well stocked, will drop butter prices before long."

Heavy offerings plus slow demand, forced quotations in New York down one to two cents to 61, to 61¼ cents for top grades. Hundreds of pounds remained unsold.

## Not Enough Judges

EDMONTON (CP)—Attorney-General Maynard of Alberta said today the shortage of judges of Alberta court benches has resulted in the public not "getting satisfaction from the courts."

He added the provincial government has made repeated representations to the federal government for the last two years to have more judges appointed in Alberta.

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# Resistance Worker Charged With Betraying Friends To Save Life

PARIS (Reuter) — Wearing British battle dress with fighting French shoulder patches and several decorations, Rene Hardy, 36-year-old French resistance worker, appeared before the Paris assize court Monday charged with intelligence with the enemy and accused of "betraying his friends to save his own life."

Described as one of the first to join the Free French forces of Gen. De Gaulle in 1940, Hardy formed the "iron resistance" organization said to have been one of the most valuable aids to Allied plans for the invasion of Normandy thought its activities in sabotaging German rolling stock. He was called by the president of the court "one of the bravest men in France."

**BARGAINED WITH NAZIS**

The prosecution alleges that Hardy, after serving 15 months in a Vichy prison, was arrested by the Gestapo on a Paris-Lyons train but was released as a result of a bargain with the Nazis which led to the arrests of his resistance comrades.

According to the indictment, Gestapo records found in Marseilles proved that Hardy informed the Germans of the secret meeting of the "iron resistance at Lyons, causing arrest of many of his comrades, who were later shot or deported to Germany."

The prosecution charged Hardy broke away from the Germans near the Villa. "The Germans showed no great desire to pursue him, and afterwards Hardy wounded himself with a pistol to pretend the Germans had shot him," the indictment said.

Vehemently denying this, Hardy told the court: "Why should I betray my friends to save my own skin and afterwards put a bullet through it?"

**WEEKS OF TORTURE**

Hardy maintained he was rearrested by the Vichy police, handed over to the Germans, and after weeks of torture escaped through the window of a Lyons hospital.

Gestapo documents were quoted by the prosecution with the object of proving that Hardy and four other resistance members were "double agents" (working for both sides).

# U.S. Prohibition Act Author, Volstead, Dies In Minnesota

GRANITE FALLS, Minn. (AP)—Andrew J. Volstead, 87, former Minnesota Congressman and father of the Volstead Prohibition Act, died Monday.

Volstead, a lifelong dry, had been in poor health for years and had abandoned daily visits to his Granite Falls law office four years ago. He had lived the life of a country lawyer, devoting himself largely to probate cases and took little part in community activities. Even appeals from his friends that he lead the fight against establishment of a municipal liquor store in 1942 went unheeded. The "wets" won.

A native Minnesotan, Volstead was elected to Congress on the Republican ticket in 1903, after serving as mayor, city attorney and county attorney in his home community. In Congress, he sponsored measures to repeal broad powers granted the President during the First World War.

He resumed his law practice in 1922 following defeat by Paul J. Kvale. Throughout his life he declined to be interviewed or photographed and refused numerous offers to write about his life, the Volstead Act and his philosophy.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Carl Lomen.

## Wardens Across Canada Study Prison Reform

OTTAWA (CP)—R. B. Gibson, commissioner of penitentiaries for the justice department, said Monday the department was discussing with wardens of various penitentiaries across Canada administrative changes on the basis of the Archambault report. He declined to elaborate.

Some changes already have been made on the basis of the report's recommendations, and were announced at the last session of Parliament.

The report stems from a Royal Commission inquiry made into Canada's penal system in 1935 by Mr. Justice Joseph Archambault of the Quebec Superior Court.

## Police Hunt Youths

MONTREAL (CP) — Three youthful burglars who opened the safes in a number of offices in the downtown Bleury Street Southam Building Sunday night and tied up William Smith, the night watchman, were being sought by police today.

# Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight, Jan. 22:

Vancouver and Vicinity, Lower Fraser Valley — Overcast with almost continuous rain today and tonight becoming cloudy with showers Wednesday morning. Easterly winds. Little change in temperature.

Straits of Georgia—Overcast with continuous rain today and tonight becoming showery after midnight. Overcast with widely-scattered showers Wednesday. Southeasterly winds 20. Little change in temperature.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Overcast with continuous rain, occasionally heavy today and tonight, becoming intermittent early Wednesday and continuous by afternoon Wednesday. Southeasterly winds. Little change in temperature.

To 9 a.m. P.S.T. Today

| | Min. | Max. | Precip. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 33 | 42 | 1.00 |
| Toronto | 33 | 37 | .56 |
| North Bay | 2 | 28 | .48 |
| Port Arthur | —17 | 34 | |
| Kenora | —30 | 1 | |
| Winnipeg | —19 | 9 | |
| Brandon | —28 | 8 | |
| The Pas | —20 | —7 | |
| Regina | —30 | 2 | |
| Saskatoon | —26 | —13 | |
| Prince Albert | —37 | —11 | |
| N. Battleford | —22 | —12 | |
| Swift Current | —19 | 6 | |
| Lethbridge | | 27 | |
| Calgary | 2 | 19 | |
| Edmonton | —2 | —1 | |
| Kamloops | 24 | 28 | .03 |
| Penticton | 30 | 35 | |
| Vancouver | 37 | 42 | .15 |
| Victoria | 41 | 45 | .14 |
| Cranbrook | 28 | 33 | .01 |
| Prince Rupert | 36 | 42 | .37 |
| Prince George | 26 | 28 | .38 |
| Crescent Valley | 27 | 31 | .12 |
| Seattle | 42 | 49 | .02 |
| Portland | 43 | 50 | .21 |
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| Chicago | | 36 | |
| San Francisco | 39 | 53 | |
| Los Angeles | | 74 | |
| New York | 42 | 57 | .42 |

**BRITISH FIGHTS**

LONDON (AP)—Freddie Mills, British light-heavyweight champion, knocked out Willie Quentenmyer, Netherlands titleholder, in the middle of the second round Monday night. The bout was scheduled for 10 rounds.

Cliff Anderson, bantamweight champion of British Guiana, got up from a fourth-round knockdown and defeated the world flyweight champion, Jackie Paterson of Scotland, on points in a non-title eight-round bout.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Chemical Institute of Canada** meeting Jan. 23, 1947, 8 p.m., Department of Mines (Superior Street). "Colloid Chemistry," lecturers, Messrs. C. B. Cave and Doc Davies. Public invited. No charge. ***

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**Dr. M. J. T. Dohan, formerly of** Montreal, announces the opening of his dental offices at 812 Blanshard Street. B 5441. ***

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**Hear Nigel Morgan, provincial** leader of the L.P.P., at 8 p.m., Chamber of Commerce Hall, Arcade Building, Tuesday, Jan. 21, at the Lenin memorial public meeting. ***

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**"Human Relations." Are yours** bringing your happiness? At home—at work—with friends—your human relations can be adjusted to your greatest happiness. Hear Rev. Emma M. Smiley, first vice-president, International New Thought Alliance, Wednesday, Jan. 22, 7.30 p.m., Victoria Truth Centre, 734 Fort Street. ***

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**The annual meeting of the** Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society will be held at the Y.W.C.A., Saturday, Feb. 8, at 3 p.m. Please note date, place and time. ***

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**Valentines for Feb. 14. Send** Valentines for fun, send them for sentimental reasons. Remember to send Valentines to that special someone. Book sale all January. Marionette Library, 1012 Douglas Street. E 1012. ***

# Mainwaring Urges Management And Labor Co-operation

An urgent plea for greater mutual understanding between labor and management as a means to sustain production and thereby maintain a financial economy in the interests of both labor and management, was made by W. C. Mainwaring, vice-president of the B.C. Electric's Vancouver Island operations, in an address to the Kiwanis Club at the Empress Hotel today

"When management fully appreciates that the problems, desires and objectives of labor go far beyond the immediate pay envelope, and labor is willing to accept its responsibilities in understanding the problems of finance, management, production and distribution that industry and business is constantly facing, then we are nearing the goal of continuous productive employment which will spell greater prosperity for all," Mr. Mainwaring said.

"The right kind of understanding between labor and management, whether that management be connected with industry or business enterprise of any kind, is absolutely essential if we are going to maintain high levels of productive employment," Mr. Mainwaring said. He emphasized that he was not out particularly to fight the battles of labor but said he was anxious to find a common basis of understanding that would bring about a healthier condition in the community and make it a better place for everyone to live in.

"Almost two years after the cessation of hostilities in Europe we find ourselves still floundering around with a shortage of almost everything that a waiting market is ready to absorb," he said. "This condition exists chiefly because we did not develop a proper understanding between labor and management. This has cost the North American continent hundreds of millions of dollars and is going to cost a great deal more before reaching what we might term a period of normal production."

He said that enlightened management now realized that prosperous conditions in business and industry depended on the security and peace of mind of the individual on the production line.

If labor was to be expected to produce more goods and thereby make possible the profits that would provide higher wages and a consequent higher standard of living labor must be permitted to share a greater voice in the actual operation of business and industry, Mr. Mainwaring said. A refusal on the part of industry and business to accept this fundamental fact was one of the important reasons for the conflict that had existed between management and labor.

**PERSONNEL DEPARTMENTS**

In the creation of personnel departments in large industries and business corporations Mr. Mainwaring foresaw what termed a "silver lining appearing on the horizon of labor-management relations." These departments, he said, took part in instructing all employees in policies, philosophies and objectives of business and in this way materially assisted towards greater mutual understanding.

He was sure that labor and management together could understand some of the problems which had arisen in their relations brought about by unscrupulous and over-ambitious individuals in union ranks who possessed selfish desires for greater power and influence and also minority groups with communistic ideas and tendencies who operated under the false belief that given control of the freedom now enjoyed by individuals that they could improve the present economic system.

Quoting the remarks of Gordon A. Ross of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Mr. Mainwaring said: "There is another economic truth which was emphasized by happenings of the reconversion period. That is the role of profits in the enterprise system. The arguments that wages could be increased out of profits without raising prices to the consumer is fallacious reasoning. Profit is the reward for initiative and assuming risks and for improvements in production technique. Profit is the reward for thrift, for the use of capital. More than that, profit is a major source of capital . . . kill profit and you kill the goose that lays the golden eggs of production; kill profit and the rise in labor productivity will stop."

Profit was the capital that bought machinery, built factories, hired workers, financed research and expanded production so that real wages may be increased and hours of labor shortened, he said.

Taking a quotation of Mr. Ross, Mr. Mainwaring concluded. "Labor and management have common interest in maintaining peak employment, in keeping the dollar sound, in making the dollar buy more of the good things of life."

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# Constitution Plans Would Give Women Vote In Malta

LONDON (Reuter) — Women of Malta, Britain's island fortress in the Mediterranean, will be able to vote for the first time in history if constitutional proposals made by the British government in a white paper are put into effect.

The proposals are the first concrete step toward fulfilment of a promise made at Malta at the end of the Second World War that responsible government "within the same sphere as between 1921 and 1933" would be restored.

Malta, whose constitution was suspended in 1933 and finally revoked in 1936 following friction between Italian Catholic leaders and the British governor, has since been ruled by a governor with executive power and a council of 30.

After the Second World War when Malta was awarded the George Cross for heroism during three years of aerial bombardment from Sicily and Italy, a national assembly was set up unofficially to frame proposals for a new constitution.

Last spring Sir Harold MacMichael went to Malta as constitutional commissioner to submit detailed proposals. His recommendations now have been accepted by the British government.

The new constitution, now returned to Malta for further consideration, will largely reproduce that of 1921.

In the interests of security of the fortress the governor, under whether of Parliament, Francis Campbell Douglas, will retain the power to act in "grave emergency."

English and Maltese would be the official languages, following the precedent of 1929, instead of English and Italian.

The British Parliament will be called on this Friday to vote £20,000,000 ($80,000,000) for reconstruction and rehabilitation in Malta.

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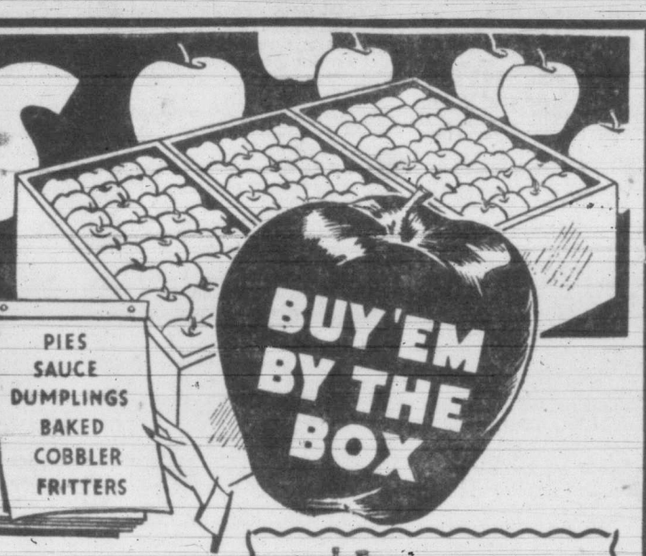


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Brittack Rye bread, 16-oz. pkg. 16c
Ry Krunch Rye bread, 8-oz. pkg. 2 for 27c
Beef Steak With onions, Clark's, 16-oz. can 49c
Tomato Soup Van Camp's, 10-oz. can 3 for 25c
Tomato Juice Libby's, 20-oz. can 11c
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## Britain Calling For Immigrants

LONDON (CP)—Britain must encourage immigration from Europe and bearing of larger families by her mothers, the Times of London declared Monday in a leading article on British Commonwealth policies.

Such policies were needed not only to combat present manpower difficulties in Britain, "but also in order to be able to maintain her responsibility of providing the Dominions with a steady, if modest, supply of new citizens," the paper said.

"The expansion of the Dominions within the British way of life and the maintenance of a balanced labor force in the mother country are both requirements of Empire and world prosperity."

The Times said many would-be immigrants awaiting transportation in Britain would be disappointed by the outcome of the Australian ministers' conference at Canberra which decided that large-scale immigration must be abandoned for some years.

The Times added that other Dominions also are looking for "young and skilled immigrants," but the article did not specifically mention Canada.

## U.N. Postpones Arms Cut Talk

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (AP)—The United Nations Security Council Monday postponed consideration of arms reduction proposals until Feb. 4. The vote was 9 to 4, Russia and Poland voting in the negative.

The council thus approved the United States request for more time to study the arms reduction proposals despite a last-minute argument by Soviet Russia against the postponement.

HE'S ANTI-GENIUS—Don't quote the bright sayings of your little Junior when Dr. Harlow Shapley, above, director of Harvard Observatory, is around. Declaring that of the five worst enemies of mankind, the "genius maniac" is the most potent killer, he suggested genius could be controlled by killing off, in infancy, "all primates that show any evidence of promise of genius, or even talent." His drastic "remedy" was made in speech to American Association for the Advancement of Science in Boston, Mass. Members elected him president for 1947.

## Considers Charge Against Albania

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (AP)—The United Nations security council, overriding the vigorous objections of Soviet Russia, voted Monday to consider the British charges against Albania. The vote was 10 to 0 with Russia abstaining.

Soviet delegate Andrei A. Gromyko argued when the British case was brought up that the British had not exhausted all attempts at direct settlement.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, British delegate, promptly said all steps had been taken before the case was brought to the council.

The British charge that Albania was responsible for mines in Corfu Channel which blew off the bows of two British ships and killed 44 sailors last Oct. 22. Albania has disclaimed all responsibility.

# News Of The Island

## Trade Board Seeks Fishing Protection At Courtenay-Comox

COURTENAY — The Federal Fisheries Department has been requested by the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade to make amendments to fishing regulations in order to protect depletion and damage to fishing grounds by otter trawls, seiners and gill-netters.

The board was greatly concerned over the depletion of herring in local waters which formed a valuable tourist attraction. It was stated, that this asset should not be allowed to deteriorate further.

Some of the amendments to fishing regulations were as follows: Closing of the herring season at noon, Dec. 20, and the prohibition of seining and gill-netting for salmon from Shelter point to two miles south of Englishmen's River for a distance of two miles off shore until Oct. 20.

It was pointed out with the season closing Nov. 10, this would permit cohoes to proceed up streams to spawn and would also eliminate the practice of tying purse seine nets to shore and the use of power skiffs.

## Manager Of Spencer's Retires At Courtenay

COURTENAY — John MacIntyre has retired as manager of David Spencer Ltd., here, and will be succeeded by Thomas Menzies.

Victor Spencer Jr., at a testimonial dinner for the former manager, referred to Mr. MacIntyre as one of the pioneers of Comox district. He was manager of Tarbell's Hardware when David Spencer Ltd. bought the store in September, 1946, and carried on in the same capacity since that time.

## Sawmill Reopens

NANAIMO — Operations have resumed at the Eureka Sawmill, just south of here, following suspensions of operations since Dec. 23.

New machinery has been installed to increase the output. The management intends to put on a night shift, starting Feb. 3. This would bring the daily output up to 130,000 board feet.

## Thetis Island Popular Resort

THETIS ISLAND—This island, situated four miles off Chemainus, is growing in importance as a summer resort with the construction of more and more permanent homes and summer cottages for Vancouver business men.

In order to improve communications between the mainland and the island, plans have already been made for a ferry service between Thetis, Kuper and Galiano Islands. A landing field for small planes will also probably be built this year.

Residents here are hopeful that the federal government will dredge the canal between the island and Kuper Island in the spring in order to allow six feet of water at low tide.

The British Columbia Power Commission has also been requested to instal a Diesel-power plant to serve Thetis and Kuper Islands.

## Floods In South Derail Freight

ATLANTA (AP)—Steady rainfall in the last three weeks has sent rivers throughout the southern states roaring to flood stages and caused many lowland dwellers to scurry for higher ground.

Scattered evacuations and a train derailment marked the flood situation in Mississippi and brought a weather bureau warning that the high water in the southeastern part of the state this week may be "as bad as it ever gets." The soggy condition of a railroad right-of-way was given as the reason for the derailment Monday of two Diesel engines and 13 cars of a freight train. Two trainmen were injured slightly.

At Rome, Ga., the Oostanaula River flooded into the west section of the city, and threatened 500 families. Police said 15 families were evacuated.

Rising flood waters routed many residents of low-lying areas in southeast Alabama, but with clearing skies throughout most of the state, condtions were expected to improve.

## Seven Killed In Owl Train Derailment

Aerial view shows Southern Pacific's San Francisco-to-Los Angeles Owl train which was derailed 12 miles north of Bakersfield, Calif. Seven persons were killed and nearly 100 injured. Broken rail was believed the cause of the accident.

## Labor Groups Prepare Fight Against Anti-Strike Action

WASHINGTON (CP)—A holiday from major industrial strikes was in prospect today as labor unions prepared for an all-out battle against threatened repressive and punitive legislation from the new Congress.

Observers of the labor-management scene foresaw a probable reluctance on the part of union leaders to have any big work stoppages while the fight with Congress lasts.

**MEETING THURSDAY**

Bills aiming at curtailment of labor union powers and at minimizing the use of the strike weapon are to be considered at a wholesale hearing in the Senate labor committee beginning Thursday, and the outcome probably will be a consolidated bill containing what the committee believes to be the wisest conclusions.

To be of value the legislation will have to be in effect repressive and punitive, and it is a foregone conclusion that the big union spokesmen will attack it with all their considerable resources.

It is understood that both the A.F.L. and the Committee for Industrial Organizations are lining up high-priced legal and publicity talent to attack arguments of congressional proponents of anti-strike measures.

Leading Senate spokesman for the labor unions, and advocate of reasonable and non-punitive measures, is expected to be Senator James E. Murray, Montana Democrat and former chairman of the Senate labor committee. He is a Butte, Montana, lawyer who was born near St. Thomas, Ont.

**COAL STRIKE EFFECT**

But the Republicans control both Senate and House and they are annoyed with labor unions and strikers. This attitude was intensified during the coal strike of November and December.

A major strike, such as that now threatened in the steel industry, would embarrass union leaders in their efforts to discourage Congress from passing too drastic measures against them.

Unless something more than usually provocative arises, and if congressional hearings on strike legislation are friendly and reasonable, there seems a likelihood that a comparatively long period of labor peace may be in prospect.

## Governor Defends Alaska 'Moose Play'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Governor Ernest Gruening of Alaska came forth today as a defender of Alaska's militant moose even if they do:

Attack trains; cause derailments, and lope along ahead of the engines and make a farce of railroad schedules.

Gruening rejected a request by Col. John P. Johnson, manager of the Alaskan Railroad, that moose who make pests of themselves be reduced to mooseburgers.

"The delay is not sufficiently serious to warrant killing these noble animals whose presence on the railroad, while an occasional handicap to speedy transportation, is more than a compensating feature as an attraction to tourists in the summer time," Gruening said in a reproving telegram.

Johnson, obviously not at all delighted by antics of the wayward beast, complained that on Jan. 10 alone they caused 14 schedule delays and one derailment.

## Ex-Nazi To Die

STUTTGART, Germany (AP)—Siegfried Kabus, ex-Nazi S.S. leader who organized a gang which bombed denazification courts in the American Zone of Germany, today was sentenced to death by a military government court.

## Wreck Produces Surrealist Picture

Like something dreamed up by one of those ultra-modern artists is the picture above. Actually it shows what was left of the locomotive on the Empire Builder, crack passenger train, after it had exploded recently near Devil's Lake, N.D.

## Polish Election Death Toll 133

WARSAW (AP) — Campaign and election day attacks by the underground on poll commissioners and militiamen appeared Monday to have cost 133 lives.

The government said 35 poll commission officials were killed and another 24 were kidnapped and presumed slain. At least 16 underground fighters were killed, along with 58 members of the Volunteer Citizens' Militia and the regular militia.

Numerous attempted attacks were reported beaten off Sunday in the Lublin, Poznan, Rzeszow and Bialystok districts.

## Ceiling Reimposed On Used Bagging

OTTAWA (CP) — The Prices Board announced Monday that price ceilings, removed Jan. 13 from used bags, used bagging and baling material, will be reimposed today because of indications that "extreme and disorderly" price increases for the products were developing.

In reimposing the ceilings the board will adjust the prices of used bags from 1½ to 3 cents above their former maximum prices.

## Support Coming For Jobless V.C.

NOTTINGHAM, Eng. (CP) — One of the first British soldiers to receive the Victoria Cross in the Second World War—L.Cpl. Harry Nicholls—is out of work and destitute here, but Nottingham is rallying around to set him on his feet.

Nicholls, who suffers attacks of dizziness due to war wounds and has an ailing wife and seven-year-old daughter, recently applied for public assistance. The National Union of Shopkeepers is investigating his case and may set him up as a sports outfitter, financed by public subscription.

Nicholls, one-time heavyweight boxing champion of the Imperial services, served with the Grenadier Guards. He won the V.C. for a single-handed attack on a German machine gun nest during the Dunkerque retreat in May, 1940.

## Doctor Loses Fight; Starts 3-Year Term

WINNIPEG (CP)—Dr. David Tass of Winnipeg Monday began a three-year penitentiary term following his conviction on a charge of aiding in an illegal operation on a woman.

Dr. Tass' conviction, last May 12, followed that of Edward Ford, who pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter.

Attorneys for the doctor carried the fight against conviction to the Supreme Court of Canada, but lost in a decision handed down late last month. The court ruled that a witness who gives evidence involving himself and fails to invoke the protection of the Canada Evidence Act may later be convicted on that testimony "Notwithstanding the fact that he may not know his rights."

## Start Conversion Of Alaska Highway

WINNIPEG (CP)—Initial steps now are being taken by military personnel to convert the 1,250-mile northwest highway from Edmonton to Alaska into an integral part of the Canadian highway system, it was announced here Monday.

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## Protests Follow Report Japs Planning Cannery At Lillooet

VANCOUVER (CP) — Published reports that British Columbia Japanese are seeking to organize a $40,000 Japanese occidental cannery at Lillooet, brought strong protests from federal and provincial government representatives and from the Canadian Legion today.

The report, which appeared in the Vancouver Sun, said a representative of Japanese living in the Lillooet area is en route to Vancouver to interview labor officials regarding the possible establishment of the cannery.

Officials of the Japanese division of the Department of Labor here said they had no information regarding the reported Japanese move.

Angus MacInnis, member of Parliament for Vancouver South, said: "I'm very much against it still. If they're permitted, they will undoubtedly come back here although the federal cabinet seems to be planning a policy of dispersal. Certainly they shouldn't be allowed to get back in the fishing industry."

A. C. Hope, Fort Langley, B.C., Coalition member of the B.C. Legislature, said "they shouldn't be allowed back for the time being anyway—they (the federal cabinet) ought to carry on indefinitely with the 100-mile security belt regulations."

Opposition to the proposed return of the Japanese was also voiced by Jack Henderson, provincial president of the Canadian Legion who said his organization reiterated its stand against the movement of Japanese to Pacific Coastal areas. "We don't stand for their deportation, but we think they should be barred from the coast," he said.

## Soccer Cup Replay

LONDON (Reuter) — Chelsea Monday defeated Arsenal 2 to 0 in a third-round replay of the Football Association Cup competition. In the Irish Regional League, Distillery downed Derby City 4 to 1.

LET'S STOP IT—
Mr. Merchant!

So many appeals are made to our merchants in the course of a year that we hope it may be a cheerful surprise to have one appeal made for our merchants. Appeals in the name of so-called "Advertising" have reached such proportions in our City that we feel it is high time to face the facts. Business houses are annually mulcted of many thousands of dollars for space in Programs, Tourist Guides, Time Tables and other worthless publications under a score of titles. And so persuasive are the space sellers and "publishers" that few merchants seem able to resist them, even when better judgment urges them to say "No!" Now let's look at the facts! For space in our daily papers the average cost is $1.00 per single column inch, for a definite audited circulation of approximately 20,000 copies of each issue—and the newspaper can tell you exactly where each one of these 20,000 copies goes! This means that the advertiser pays 5c per inch per thousand for newspaper space. Let's use this as a measuring stick. The charge in the publications under examination is anything from $1.00 to $2.00 per inch, and this for a circulation "claimed" to be anything from 500 to 5,000. On the average we have the merchant paying $1.00 per inch per thousand as against 5c per inch per thousand for the known circulation of his daily papers. In other words he pays not **double**, not **treble**, but **twenty times** as much for a circulation as doubtful in quantity as it is in quality!

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We say let Societies, Organizations, Fraternities, Clubs and Conventions get out their own programs and pay for them, or confine their "advertising" appeals to their own members, but for any sake let us stop this everlasting hounding of our merchants for the support of anything and everything in the name of "advertising." In any case, most merchants are members of the various organizations, and, as such, called upon to do their part.

Let the City set a good example in connection with this year's 24th of May Celebration. Let them get out a dignified, readable program at a cost of $200 to $300, instead of allowing some promoter to raise $2,000 from our merchants, making perhaps $1,000 for himself and supplying the City "Free" with a program not at all worthy of the occasion.

There are, of course, a few programs and other occasional publications which do have some legitimate reason for their existence and therefore some real advertising value, and with these we have no quarrel.

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## CITY HALL OFFER

WITH A DEFINITE OFFER OF $176,000 before it, Victoria's City Council is now in a position to determine whether or not it will proceed with the sale of the City Hall, and lay plans for the construction of a new building, or delay that action in the hope of more favorable conditions at a later date. As far as Mayor George is concerned, the bid meets with his approval, being some $26,000 more than he had expected. No decision will be reached, however, until a special committee has investigated the submission by Hagar & Swayne Ltd., the tendering firm which represents local interests.

In view of discussions to follow, it is interesting to recall remarks made last June when consideration was given to the proposal to renovate the old building in the interests of efficiency. At that time the sum of $300,000 was mentioned as an estimate of costs for such work. Alderman Ed. Williams, an experienced contractor, voiced opposition to any such move on the grounds, among others, that the sum, coupled with the proceeds from the sale of the existing structure, would, in his opinion, finance the construction of a new and more appropriate building.

The Hagar & Swayne offer, the higher of two submitted, does not equal the appraisal of the site and hall made by evaluators who took into consideration continued use of the building for its present purposes. It is, nevertheless, higher than the figure placed upon it by the same experts in anticipation of a purchaser remodeling for store development, and is even more favorable when the hall is regarded merely from the standpoint of salvage. These alternative valuations explain the position taken by the mayor who, from a practical point of view, sees a potential sale only for commercial development. The terms under which the offer has been made, moreover, seem highly favorable. They would permit continued occupancy by the civic departments for two and one-half years upon payment of 5 per cent interest on deposits made by the buyer.

The above details refer specifically to the business deal which has been proposed. Of no less importance are factors concerning present and future needs of the city and Greater Victoria in the meantime, allowing for administrative agencies. Currently, three city departments, social welfare, health and school board, are located in whole or in part in buildings away from the main hall. Existing offices are not ideal for the purposes for which they are used and space is lacking to accommodate the enlarged staffs expected when adjoining municipalities eventually amalgamate with Victoria. A new building, on the other hand, could be erected in a manner to facilitate additions conforming to the general architecture of a civic administrative centre.

The conditions which now prevail invite the City Council to embark on an undertaking which would give Victoria and, later, Greater Victoria an edifice which would be a monument in keeping with the dignity of the capital and would, at the same time, make for very material commercial development on the site now occupied by a building which, if not painfully obsolete, is unquestionably out of date.

## WHY NOT USE FACTS?

WHILE A PUBLIC MEETING IN VICtoria was being told on Sunday that the parent company had no interest in British Columbia beyond drawing wealth from the province, officials of the B.C. Electric's various operations here studied financial reports which showed an annual payroll of $12,449,512 distributed among staffs of 6,393 last year. Those with access to the figures were in a position to note progress on the company's $50,000,000 10-year program of expansion and development, and to realize that conditions had permitted the initiation of the different projects at a rate four times that originally scheduled. They were, moreover, able to anticipate an expenditure of $22,000,000 in the next 12 months on equipment ordered and undertakings started in 1946.

These are a few of the figures which indicate the very material interest taken by the company in British Columbia—an interest which, if not shared by directors of the parent concern, as Sunday's speaker suggested, is of more than passing importance to the public of this province. To suggest that the outlays that have been made or those which are envisaged are merely big-hearted gestures of the corporation would be as fatuous as the airy generalities in which some of its critics have indulged. The large sums already paid out and to be paid out constitute investments from which the companies expect fair returns. They are not in the different fields of electrical generation and distribution, transportation, gas and allied industries for the fun of it. But the program the different branches have laid down, and the accomplishments so far made, furnish concrete examples of the faith the business organization loosely called the B.C. Electric has in this part of Canada. And the demonstration of that faith, the willingness of the company to spend its money here, is a very definite proof of interest in the development of British Columbia. It is, moreover, the exceedingly practical means by which a large percentage of our population earns a comfortable livelihood in this highly favored province.

In a democratic country, none would suggest that big business of the type represented by the B.C. Electric should be protected from criticism. It is safe to assume that criticism is welcomed in that quarter as a stimulant. But it would be better for all concerned if those who voice judgment would base it on sound premises and not give tongue to loose talk. Where private enterprise shows enterprise, as is unquestionably the case with the company, no good purpose is served by seeking to obscure its progressive action through the introduction of threadbare and untrustworthy argument.

## BACK AT THE TASK

THE COURTESIES OF OFFICE, WHEREby the resignation of a senior would justify the submission of a letter of resignation by his assistant, provided Victoria's federal member, Mr. R. W. Mayhew, with ample reason for the course he followed when Hon. J. L. Ilsley relinquished the portfolio of Minister of Finance. As parliamentary assistant to the cabinet member, Mr. Mayhew quite properly vacated his position to permit the new minister, Hon. Douglas Abbott, to choose a successor.

It comes, therefore, as a double tribute to this city's member to find that Mr. Abbott has requested him to continue his duties and to resume the association he held with that important department during recent years. The work of Mr. Mayhew in Ottawa has won the approval of those who have been in a position to judge his capabilities and his conscientious application to duty. The tasks have been carried on with sincere appreciation of their importance and with secondary thought only to his health by the man who has given his time and energy to this vital service. The recognition implied in his return to the position as parliamentary assistant to the minister furnishes its own commentary on the manner in which he has filled that post. It sets another feather in the cap of a Victoria representative who has, despite the very material extra burden he has shouldered, still found time to give meticulous attention to the welfare of his constituents, regardless of the shade of their political thought.

## PROMISE AND THREAT

CLOSELY PARALLELING THE CONSTItutional negligibility but practical flexibility of the British Commonwealth of Natons, the Dutch East Indian Empire has now become the United States of Indonesia. Sumatra, Java, Borneo, the Celebes and Timor are the main islands constituting part of the geographical immensity described as the Malay Archipelago. Immediately the importance of these Indonesian United States as a political and economic entity becomes clear and the difficulty of establishing "independence" in the Malayan States and Burma can be realized.

The British and Dutch governments are well aware that peace and security in a sea and land area of some 9,000,000 square miles, is not to be guaranteed by political independence granted to a dozen differing ideologies rooted in racial, religious, and cultural traditions. Variously endowed with enormous potential but undeveloped natural resources, the weakest might easily fall victims to the strongest. Siam, the Philippines, French Indo-China and New Guinea, the last a half-Dutch half-Australian mandate, are all possible partners in the economic development now over the horizon of the Malay Archipelago. The Japanese conquered the whole area in a matter of weeks.

For over three hundred years the British and Dutch have exercised the "authority" necessary to peace among all these diversified peoples, including India. Merely to transfer on paper that responsibility to the United Nations, which as yet is far less cohesive as an entity and nebulous as an authority than the new United States of Indonesia, would be equivalent to thrusting a parent-teachers association into a kindergarten. Federation of this huge Empire of the East has to come gradually. But the developments in China and India, Malay, and Burma, all under the flaming torch of political welding, constitute both the promise of "security" and the threat of chaos to this eastern constellation.

## MAN'S HUMANITY TO MAN

A MOTION ASKING THAT RECENTLYadmitted Polish war veterans be expelled from Canada was carried by a big majority at the Alberta conference of Canadian Congress of Labor Unions. One delegate said these Poles were "Fascists afraid to go back to their own country to stand trial for the crimes they have committed." The resolution said the Poles "are considered as anti-democratic elements" and asked farmers to refuse to employ them, and that they be sent to Poland at Canadian government expense. One delegate, who should be honored for his courage, spoke in their favor, having fought beside them in all the European theatres.

The widest publicity should be given this expression of opinion by the conference. The Polish government may or may not be influenced by Moscow's policies. But the government, after all, does not seem to represent the majority of Poles who belong to the Peasants' Party which, according to its leader's statement before Sunday's voting, was "playing against cards that have been skilfully stacked to secure a victory for the government at the elections on Jan. 19."

## Bruce Hutchison

### TRAGEDY OF THE KIPPER

IT IS ALL VERY well to consider the fate of the world, but what about the fate of the kippered herring? You hear a lot these days concerning the ruin of our civilization. No statesman seems to be concerned with the ruin of the bloater. Were it not for an obscure letter to The London Times this tragedy might pass quite unnoticed.

The tragedy of the herring is not physical; it is spiritual. Physically the herring has survived much longer than men and probably will still survive long after all men are turned into atoms by their own invention. But the soul of the herring is being destroyed. The herring is being robbed of its honor and its integrity. In short, it is being dyed. Rosina Graham describes this grim business in her letter to The Times as follows: "Formerly they were plump picked herring, caught, gutted and hung in the smokehouse. I think special wood chips were used. They are now dyed and dry, a reddish color replacing the soft smoke amber of the happy past."

ANYONE WHO has read the history of England will see at once that this deterioration of the kipper and bloater (two different incarnations of the same undying herring spirit) is a very serious portent. For the herring has been more than a staple of the English diet. It has been one of England's staple traditions, and it is on tradition that great nations live.

England will pull through the mere political and economic crisis of these times but something profound and ominous is happening to its inner life if it consents to the humiliation of the kipper. A dyed herring is not England. It is certainly not the England of Dr. Johnson who said: "A kipper, sir, is a kipper and there's an end of it." A kipper is no longer a kipper when it is counterfeited. England is no longer England if it permits the kipper to be treated with cosmetics, to be painted with lipstick and rouge and turned into a mere trollop of the sea.

IT IS SAID that some lower form of fish found in our Canadian prairie lakes is now dyed red to imitate the natural auburn glory of the goldeye and this, since the goldeye is one of the few unique achievements of our Canadian culture, is bad enough. But after all, the goldeye is not an essential part of our Canadian life. It is a saddening thought, indeed, that millions of Canadians have never eaten and probably never will have the chance to eat a goldeye. I dare say the nation could go on, though I hesitate to suggest it to a prairie reader, even if the goldeye went off the gold standard altogether. But you cannot imagine England without a true kipper.

In England the kipper appeared on the breakfast table in times of utmost national peril one could always say: "England is safe. The heart of the nation is sound." But what is one to say when the natural amber is gone, when a dry, reddish color is inserted by chemistry, when the kipper is incarnated not by the multitudinous seas of England but by the sly hand of man?

SHAKESPEARE for one would not have liked it. All the perfumes of Arabia will not sweeten the unkippered herring reddened with the deep damnation of its artificial dye. Out, damned spot! Macbeth and other natives of Scotland's herring coast must be turning in their graves.

Alas, the herring is only one humble victim of a general process of counterfeiting throughout the world. Everything is dyed now. Our women also are painted red. All the cunning resources of the dressmakers, the foundation garment industry and the milliners are in conspiracy to hide, remold and distort the human form.

Likewise our ideas are being kippered in this new fashion of falsity. Democracy emerges from the smokehouse of Russia with a red, unrecognizable tinge. Freedom in many countries has been smoked to death but still fed to the unsuspecting public as the real thing. Human rights, pledged in many a resounding charter, are dried, desiccated and flavorless on the human palate.

MILLIONS of people must accept this false diet of the spirit if they are to receive even a false kipper for their stomachs. The fate of the English herring is the fate which threatens us all. Do not ask, therefore, for whom the bell tolls and the dye is poured. It tolls and is poured for thee.

Tennyson or Swinburne, or perhaps some nameless Canadian poet whom I know fairly well foresaw the humiliation of the herring, the kipper, the bloater and the family of mankind in lines ringing with prophesy and running, if I recollect aright, as follows:

Oh, let's sing the praise of the kipper,
Ambrosia, amber in hue.
With joy will the fervent worshipper
Accord the dead herring his due.
The lily, perhaps, may be painted,
The lips of pure womanhood dyed,
But the kipper's fair flesh leave untainted
With nature's own tinge in its hide.
When man's little story is finished,
When his species is known no more,
Still the bloater, his tribe undiminished,
Will bloat as he bloated of yore.

A bloated civilization should not ignore that warning.

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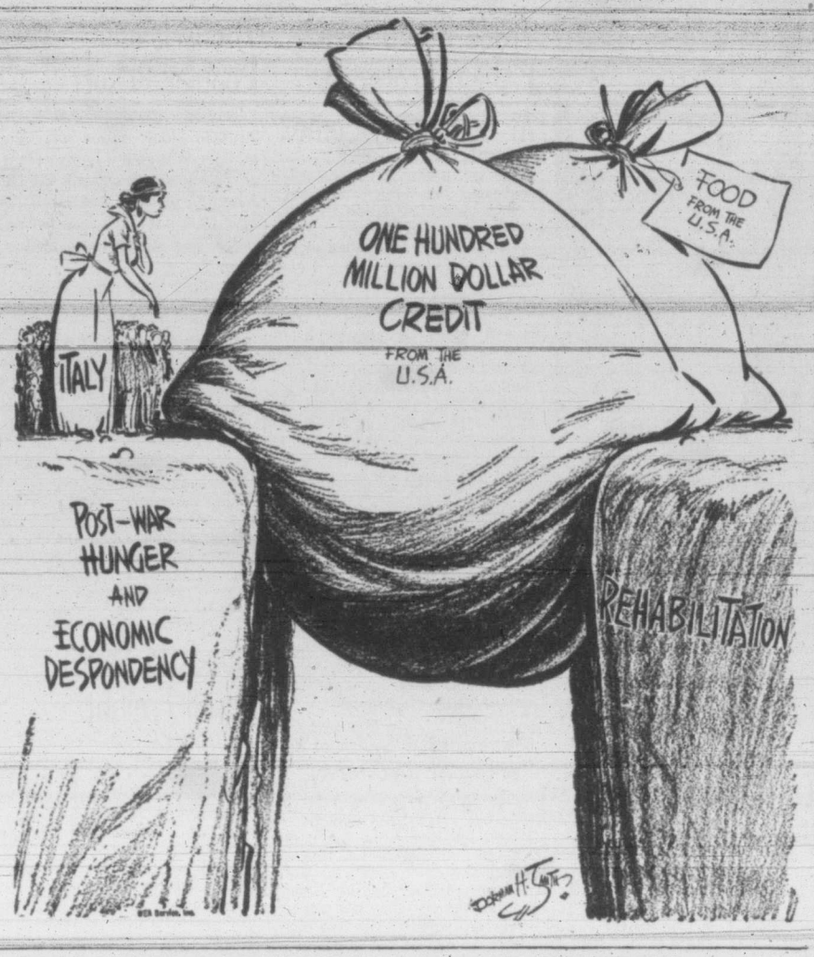
It is easy to be good if you withdraw from the world. The hard part is to do it while dealing with imperfect and irritating people.

## Bridging The Gap




## High Principled, But Impractical

By JAMES THRASHER from New York

IT IS NOT HARD to understand and sympathize with the sentiments of Dr. Norbert Wiener, world renowned mathematician, who has declared a sort of sit-down strike against co-operation with "irresponsible militarists."

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology professor, by refusing to make a scheduled address before a navy-sponsored symposium on the problems of the new calculating machines, put into effect a previous declaration that he would release no further information that would pass out of his control.

The paper which Dr. Wiener was to have read was of a highly technical nature. But he pointed out that it might have been useful in the development of guided missiles. Thus he felt that he would be contributing to the production of weapons of mass slaughter, whose possession "can do nothing but endanger us by encouraging the tragic insolence of the military mind."

MANY SCIENTISTS must have shared Dr. Wiener's feelings since the closing days of the war, especially those who helped develop the atomic bomb and who protested its use against civilians. It is probably a realization of practical difficulties, rather than indifference, which has prevented until now such a determined stand as Dr. Wiener's.

For Dr. Wiener is really in the same boat with those who, in World War I, sang "I Didn't Raise My Boy To Be a Soldier," and those who today oppose selective service and peacetime military training and continued occupation of former enemy countries. They desire peace. But their efforts to achieve it only help to make their country defenseless.

Dr. Wiener's boycott is useless unless it is part of a firm stand by all scientists of the world against the use of their discoveries for military purposes. A boycott of peacetime preparedness is worse than useless unless it is part of a guaranteed world movement toward disarmament.

SUCH a spontaneous movement is impossible now and in the forseeable future. Distance, education and indoctrination, the barrier of languages and the sheer unwieldiness of people in the mass make it impossible for popular sentiment to end war. For practicality's sake the efforts toward peace and disarmament must be made by governments.

Needless to say, many of those governments are the guides, not the guided. Their representatives in the council of nations reflect the sentiments of the few who govern, not the many who are governed.

So even if every American scientist followed Dr. Wiener's lead, and every American manufacturer agreed never to accept another war contract, and the American people forced their Congress to disband the army and navy, the problem of world disarmament and world peace would still rest with the United Nations.

DR. WIENER speaks of "the tragic insolence of the military mind." But it is not the military mind that we have to fear today. It is rather the diplomatic mind, whose view of the clear solution to the problem of war is clouded by pride, suspicion, jealousy, ideological stubbornness and fear. Until that diplomatic mind sees the light, all the rest of us can only sit by, hope for the best and prepare for the worst.

## Franco-British Understanding

From the U.K. Information Office

Following is the text of the statement issued from 10 Downing Street on M. Blum's visit to London:

THE visit which M. Leon Blum, the President of the French government, has just paid to London has provided an opportunity for the joint examination of a number of problems of common interest to the governments of France and the United Kingdom and for a most useful exchange of views on a variety of questions.

The question of the policy to be followed in regard to Germany was thoroughly examined. In the course of this examination it was recognized on both sides that it was in the interests of the two countries that effective steps should be taken to prevent the economic reconstruction of Germany, though necessary from many points of view, becoming once again a menace to the peace of the world.

It was recognized that increased imports of coal were necessary to the economic recovery of France and that increased coal production in the Ruhr was an essential factor in this reconstruction. It was admitted however, that no immediate increase in exports from the Ruhr was possible, and that, in order to ensure the rehabilitation of the Ruhr mines and a progressive increase in exports from Germany, adequate quantities of coal must be retained on the spot. Nevertheless it was noted with satisfaction that, provided production rose at the rate at present anticipated, the authorities in Germany envisaged the restoration by the end of April, 1947, of the level of exports in force before the cuts of last November. This first result once achieved, all efforts will continue to be made to increase progressively both production and exports until the vital needs of France and other importing countries can be met.

IT was recognized that the two countries, having been twice attacked by Germany in a period of 25 years, have an equal interest in protecting themselves against a fresh German menace. It was, therefore agreed that in these circumstances, a treaty of alliance should be concluded between them at the earliest possible moment within the framework of Article 52 of the Charter of the United Nations and with the object of preventing any further aggression by Germany and of preserving peace and security. It was agreed that negotiations to this end should be opened as soon as possible.

The two governments were furthermore convinced that the conclusion of such a treaty would facilitate the settlement in a spirit of mutual understanding of all questions arising between the two countries.

In view of the close links which exist between the two countries in the commercial and industrial fields, it was agreed that directions should be given to the French and British representatives on the Anglo-French Economic Committee to press on urgently with their task of examining their respective reconstruction and modernization plans with a view to preventing conflicts between them. It was noted with satisfaction that the committee would meet in Paris in a few days' time, and that this would afford an opportunity of discussing the full implications of the Monnet plan. It was arranged that there should be a further meeting as soon as the British economic White Paper had been discussed in parliament.

## *New Fashions in Wool*

During the war Britain's woolen trade played a leading role in designing new materials, discovering new dyes and manufacturing fine cloth. Proof of this was given at a special display by the London International Wool Council, where more than 200 new samples produced by the British Woolen Trade were shown. Four new Scotch plaids were displayed. These, though equally retaining warmth, are a quarter lighter in weight than similar materials. Handmade woolen shawls, so soft that they can be rolled into a small ball, were also shown. Spectators gained the impression that research work carried out by the British Woolen Trade has succeeded in producing lighter, brighter and better materials that was the case before World War II. In addition, entirely new shades have been discovered.

"The marriage vow should be made more realistic." Yes, it should be "love, honor and impreve."

## CLIPPED AT RANDOM

### SCANDINAVIAN NERVOUSNESS

Washington Post

Norway is more conscious than ever before of her powerful Russian neighbor because her borders are now coterminous at the northern tip with Russia's. There is a deep determination in Oslo to do nothing that would be construed by the Kremlin as an unfriendly act. To be sure, Russia hitherto has been careful not to injure Norway's susceptibilities. With reports of a Russian demand for a base at Spitsbergen, however, a disturbing element has been injected into Russo-Norwegian relations. It is interesting to note that this demand antedated by a year the American request to Iceland for the temporary maintenance of our wartime base there.

### COMMERCIALISM

Ottawa Journal

At a meeting of the Canadian Headmasters' Association, in Montreal, Prof. G. H. Kimble of McGill used strong words when he said: "Already commercialism has raised its ugly snout in the realm of school and college sports. . . . For good clean fun and esprit de corps give me 'ungated,' uncoached cricket on a village green." There is a certain evidence of scholastic detachment in that phrase about commercialism's "ugly snout." If there were no commercialism, there would be few universities—few professors.

### WINTER TREES

New York Times

Winter strips the trees to their essentials and you can see what stands behind their graceful summer shapes—like the elm against the sky, which in midsummer is a great green feather-duster. Across the way a scarlet oak, broad as it is tall and rounded, even in leafless winter, like a great dome. The ash, whether white or black or red—a pole with slender branches now; a svelte and graceful tree in full leaf. But of all, perhaps the most beautiful is the little flowering dogwood which, reaching skyward forms a fine lace pattern with its twigs. The dogwood is a picture tree, summer or winter.

### SHIP OF THE LINE

Edmonton Journal

The Implacable is claimed as the oldest warship afloat. The United States navy, however, may be disposed to challenge this. It still possesses its first ship, the ancient Constellation, which was launched while George Washington was president. She is kept manned and rigged, and occasionally goes on cruises along the east coast.

Whether she is older than the Implacable is not clear.

### SAME OLD STORY

London (Ont.) Free Press

Even in international affairs it appears that the more things change the more they remain the same. Nehru's government has announced that it is sending a military force into the North-west Frontier province to bring back hostages and collect a fine levied against tribesmen for a border raid. Activities in this same province kept the British pretty busy through many generations, as Kipling told us. One wonders how many other Indian problems will also be met in the same manner they were under the British occupation and what difference the ending of the British regime will make to the ordinary Indian in the village.

### EMOTIONAL KNOBS

The Times of London

A report from Hollywood states that at previews of new films members of the audience are given little dials wired to a recording machine. The dials are labelled "Bored," "Interested," "Excited," "Thrilled" and are supposed to give an accurate graph of the responses of the audience. . . . However, applause, as first nights bear witness, is not always an infallible proof of merit or success and producers would do well not to take too seriously the graphs made by their cunning little knobs.

## Adoption In Eire

Canadian Press from Dublin

Need for legislation to provide for legal adoption in Eire was stressed in a report to the Dublin branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

The year's work, including many cases in which it was necessary to find homes for illegitimate children, indicated that some such system is "more than ever needed," said the report. There could be no doubt that more, and more suitable, foster parents would present themselves if the position of the foster parent was safeguarded by a proper legal status.

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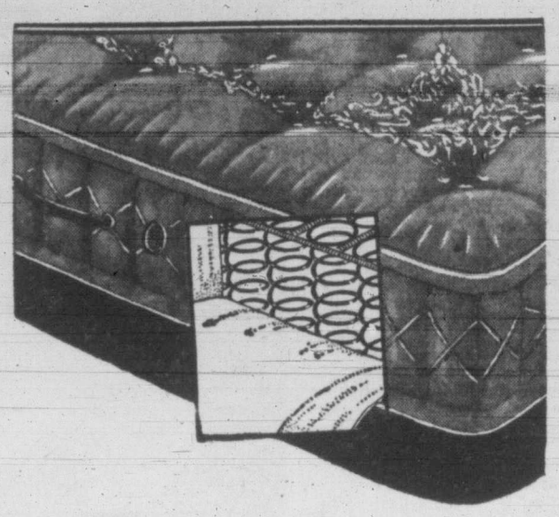
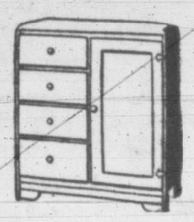
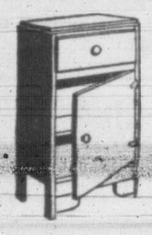
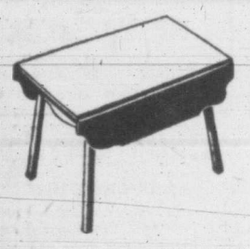




## Unpainted Furniture At Clearance Prices





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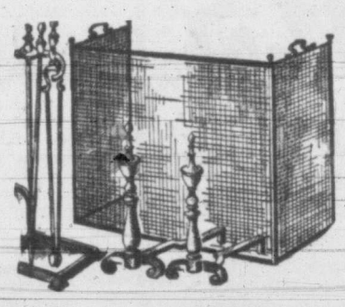

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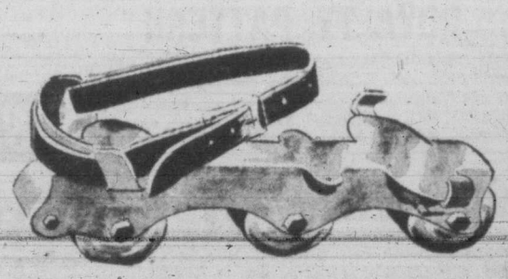

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NEW YORK (AP)—The procedures of childbirth without fear, and little pain, a new motherhood discipline that is attracting world-wide attention, were explained by their originator, Dr. Grantly D. Read, English obstetrician who arrived recently on the Queen Elizabeth and gave a talk at the New York Maternity Centre.

"I never preach," said Read, "that these procedures eliminate all pain in all cases."

The procedure is educational entirely, but begins at the start of pregnancy. It is done either by the obstetrician in talks with the prospective mother, or, in England, in clinics where classes of expectant mothers are taught by women physiotherapists.

They are taught in detail all the physiological processes of childbirth and what to expect. The high point is in getting rid of fear in advance.

Today, in certain English universities, Dr. Read said, controlled experiments are being made. Some mothers take the education courses, while others do not. The results are not yet published, but Read said the mothers taught the new discipline have averaged five hours shorter labor with first babies.

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## Provincial Officer Tells I.O.D.E. Of Second War Memorial

Mrs. W. N. Martin, provincial president, and Mrs. R. J. Sprott, provincial organizing secretary, came from Vancouver Monday and addressed members of the Municipal I.O.D.E. at their meeting.

Mrs. Sprott, who is provincial chairman of the Second War Memorial Campaign, told members of the succes of the project, stating that in 10 months $30,000 had been collected through efforts of Daughters of the Empire associations throughout the province.

"We were ready to start work on a second war memorial as soon as war was over," Mrs. Sprott stated, "and it is a project we undertake, not as a burden, but as something of which we are all proud."

The enthusiastic organizing secretary told members that there has always been students ready for the memorial scholarship. Two students from University of B.C. have already been selected for the scholarship for the coming year.

"We are buying a little piece of the future in our work with these scholarships," Mrs. Sprott stated.

Mrs. P. Cunningham, treasurer, reported an approximate balance of $401.58 in the general account; $475.70 in the Alexander Rose account and in the postwar account, $403.69.

In her report as child and family welfare convener, Mrs. G. Mellor, said that the I.O.D.E. was helping five families, including 18 children.

Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, postwar convener, said that 173 garments with a value of $126.07 had been received along with 33 used garments for Polish relief.

Mrs. J. L. Ford said that the cancer fund now amounted to $1,097.71. Reports were given by Mrs. F. F. Beckett on the Mervin Cumming's recital; Mrs. H. Lethaby, immigration and Canadianization convener; Mrs. W. L. Williams, film convener, on the recent visit of Miss Calais Calvert, National Film Board director, and Mrs. A. Mainprize, standard bearer.

A nominating committee consisting of Mrs. G. F. Green, Mrs. Warren Smith, Miss Beth Littlehale, Mrs. H. E. Bell and Mrs. L. A. Lucas, was appointed.

## Visitors From Montreal

Mrs. Currie Carmichael Jr., the former Miss Dianna Macdowall, with her 10-month-old daughter, Elizabeth March, came by plane from Montreal recently to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Macdowall, 3065 Uplands Road.

## Music Recital Held

Victoria branch of the Music Teachers' Association held a recital at the Little Arts Centre Friday with students from nine studios taking part. They were Edna Honstaen, Marcia Boyce, Clive Farmer, Muriel Tremble, Viviane Tremble, Maurine Squires, Carole McClellan, Patricia Westwood, Ann Robertson, Jacqueline Johnston, Elaine Jennings, Phyllis Calvert, Barton Haines, Marilyn Cann, Bob Pearman, Doris Thomas, Glen Hunnings, Billy Gaetz, Donna Easton, Beverley Luff. Accompanists were Jean Robertson and Dorothy Francis.

## Wed Here Saturday, Reside In Alberta

In a white satin gown, fashioned with sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, long pointed sleeves and full skirt forming a train, Miss Margaret Deirdre Coulter, entered St. Matthias' Church Saturday afternoon with her father, to become the bride of John Mereski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Mereski, Taber, Alta. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coulter, 178 Beach Drive.

White chrysanthemums formed the setting for the ceremony performed by Rev. K. L. Sandercock. S. Halling played the wedding music.

Her fingertip veil and bouquet of red and pink roses and maiden-hair fern completed the bride's costume.

Miss Patricia Coulter attended her sister in a pink net gown, headdress of matching flowers and pink lace mitts. Her bouquet was of white carnations.

George Powell of Taber, Alta., acted as groomsman, and ushers were Trevor Digby and John McLaren.

Mrs. Coulter assisted the bridal party in welcoming guests at a reception held at the Coulter residence. A Battenberg lace cloth covered the bride's table on which was centred a three-tiered cake, flanked by white candles in silver holders. H. Wheeler proposed the bride's toast.

For a honeymoon trip to Seattle, the bride changed to a powder blue dress, fur coat, small brown and gold hat and brown accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Mereski will return to Taber, Alta., to make their home.

## Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge $1.50 for 10 lines and 15c for each additional line.

Mrs. B. A. Preston, Sidney, B.C., announces the engagement of her only daughter, Rosemary Eleanor, to LAC. Ronald Watson, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson, Hamilton, Ont. The marriage will take place on Friday, Jan. 31, 1947, at the R.C.A.F. Chapel, R.C.A.F. Station, Patricia Bay, B.C.

**Zelotes Club**—Miss Joyce Whitehead was elected president of the Zelotes Business and Professional Women's Club at a meeting held recently at 301 Union Building. Other officers are as follows. Vice-president, Miss Ruth Reid; secretary, Miss Myrtle Wilson; treasurer, Miss Mary Cutt; program, Miss June Johnson; refreshments, Miss Hilda Spearman; membership, Mrs. Sylvia Lyons; publicity, Miss Frances Paterson. The retiring president, Miss Paterson, presided at the meeting and Mrs. Lyons gave the financial report. Plans were made for the annual banquet and installation at the Kit Kat Cafe on Jan. 30.

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# Personals

Mrs. A. Pinnington has returned to Victoria after spending the past 10 days at Jasper, where she went to attend the Corrins-Pinnington wedding.

Chief Officer Harry Evans of Rhydelwys, Llandyssul, South Wales, was a week-end visitor in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Davies, 977 Hampshire Road.

Mrs. George Murrell, with her baby daughter, Kathryn Mary, has come from West Vancouver to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. E. Heddle, Athlone Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bate, who left the city two weeks ago for a holiday trip to California, are at present at Palm Springs. They will go on to La Jolla for a visit, returning to their Beach Drive home early in February.

Guests from out of town attending the Mereski-Coulter nuptials Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. George Powell of Tabor, Alberta, and Miss Kathleen Wilkinson and Miss Beverley Tennant of Vancouver.

Mrs. W. N. Martin, provincial president, and Mrs. R. J. Sprott, provincial organizing secretary of the I.O.D.E., arrived from Vancouver Monday. While in the city, they are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hilton and their children, Evelyn and Albert, have returned to their home on Pembroke Street, after spending the week-end in Vancouver, where they were guests of Mrs. Hilton's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis.

Miss Rose Mair and Miss Molly Leiper entertained Saturday with a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter, 2570 Calumet Avenue, in honor of Miss "Pat" Patterson, a January bride-elect. Guests were Mesdames H. A. Blackburn, Rhodes, A. K. Cameron, and Misses Wanda Nowotinak, Catherine Campbell, Shirley Fitzpatrick, Patricia Timberlake and Olive Campbell.

Mrs. G. F. W. Hudson, the former Miss Peace Cornwall, leaves for Seattle Wednesday afternoon, from where she will sail Friday for China, to join her husband who is stationed with the Chinese Maritime Customs there. Mrs. Hudson will be accompanied to Seattle by her parents, Col. [illegible] "The Oaks," Oak Bay Avenue, with whom she has been staying, and her sister, Miss Norah Cornwall.

Mrs. Charles A. Banks, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, was honor guest at a luncheon in Hotel Vancouver today, given by Mrs. P. S. McKergow, wife of the president of the British Columbia Division of the Red Cross. Other honor guests were Mrs. Harold Leather, of Hamilton, wife of the national Red Cross chairman of the Blood Transfusion Service and Mrs. W. B. Hanna, wife of the Ontario chairman of the service, whose home is in Toronto.

Honoring Mrs. G. F. W. Hudson on the eve of her departure for China to make her home, have been many gatherings during the past week. Among these was the luncheon given by Mrs. Joseph McKenna at the Union Club when guests were Mesdames Roger Oakley, Andrew Reid, Dudley Markham, Misses Theodora Elmsley, Norah Cornwall and Thoda Goward. Miss Rhoda Goward and her brother, Mr. Austin Goward were hosts at an after-five party at their home on Transit Road.

Miss Blanche Clarke was guest of honor Monday when Mrs. L. H. Duncan entertained at a 7 o'clock dessert party at her home on Roslyn Road. The bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. T. G. Clarke, and Mrs. A. Kerslake, mother of the groom-elect, were presented with corsage bouquets of gardenias and pink carnation. Little Myrne Beere held a white embroidered umbrella to which gifts were attached for the honor guest. Invited were Mesdames D. Chalk, F. West, Gerry Murhpy, Noel Niven, J. A. M. Beere, Cora Ballantyne, Ernest Clark, H. Bruce, H. Daglish, N. Addems, A. D. McNeill, F. Halling, F. Hopkins, and Misses Josephine Clarke, Myrtle Simpson, Eleanor Niven and Jean Babmington.

Mrs. Bruce Burton, 1318 Ivy Place, entertained with a miscellaneous shower Thursday, in honor of Miss Jessie Buckler, whose marriage will take place this month. Gifts were suspended from a decorated clothes rack which was later presented to the bride-elect. Mrs. R. Lott and Mrs. B. Wilson presided at the urns. Others present were Mesdames W. Cleasby, A. Buckler, G. Briscoe, H. Baker, R. Clarke, T. Norton, R. Ward, J. Kelly, M. Ashworth, P. Howland, Atkinson, C. Wilson, A. Rumsby, G. Streeter, Brown, B. Lockhart, E. Lindsay, M. Benz, J. Dove, M. Patrick, Misses R. Rodke, E. Coates, I. Cunningham, E. Steele, A. Murphy, O. Smith, O. Lang, A. Banner and F. Daniel.

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## Junior League Plans Glee Club Concert

The Vancouver B.C. Electric Glee Club is making its initial appearance in Victoria on Feb. 19 in the Crystal Ballroom of the Empress Hotel, under the auspices of the Solarium Junior League.

This popular male choir, which is well-known in musical circles, will be assisted by two prominent Vancouver artists, Miss Judith Wright and Gwynn Price. Mrs. D. R. Wheldon, with Mrs. P. H. Brown, Mrs. W. Cuzzner and Miss Betty Marr, are the Solarium Junior League committee chosen to assist the B.C. Electric with this presentation.

It was announced at the regular meeting of the Solarium Junior League held on Monday evening that through the courtesy of Joe North a sum of $51.68 was collected at a recent soccer game.

On Jan. 31 and Feb. 1 a boxing tournament will be held at the Bay Street Armories to determine the champions among the school boys of Greater Victoria. Members of the league, under the direction of Miss Joan Bird, [illegible] Association in this undertaking.

A new member, Miss Phyllis Wakefield, was welcomed.

The following committees were appointed: Checking, Mrs. Graham Harris; membership, Mrs. H. J. Damaske, Miss Patricia Dalby, Mrs. J. Bray, Miss Marnie Hutcheon.

Mrs. A. W. E. Pitkethley was re-elected representative of the league to the board of directors of the Solarium.

## Club Calendar

Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., executive, Thursday, 2, home of Mrs. D. J. Mugford, 531 Monterey Avenue.

Overseas Nurses' Association meeting scheduled for Jan. 23 postponed to Feb. 21.

Overseas Wives' Club, Wednesday at the Y.W.C.A., at 7.30.

L'Alliance Francaise, Wednesday at 3 at 1323 Harrison Street.

## Welfare Ass'n Tea Realizes $110

There was a large attendance at the tea held recently under the auspices of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Welfare Association and a sum of approximately $110 was realized for welfare work.

Mrs. C. C. Warren, the president, with Mrs. J. L. W. McLean received the guests. Tea was served from tables decorated in red, white and blue, the association colors. A white elephant stall added much to the interest of the afternoon. The musical program included solos by Mesdames R. H. Nash, M. L. Foot and T. S. Floyd with Mrs. S. H. Darvell and Mrs. F. Wilmshurst as accompanists. Mrs. J. A. Kennedy was general convener.

In diets where milk and citrus fruits are not allowed, apricot and peach whole fruit nectars make particularly nutritious beverages.

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• PRO-TEX UTENSIL BURNER PADS ..... 15¢
• KITCHEN-AID UTENSIL SCRAPERS ..... 19¢
• EDLUND CAN OPENERS ..... 89¢
• MEDICINE CUPBOARD, unfinished, with mirror door. Regular $3.95 ..... $3.29
• EDLUND PRECISION EGG BEATERS ..... $1.09
• O-CEDAR MITT MOPS ..... $1.49

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## Royal Family Dances With Palace Employees

LONDON (AP) — The King waltzed with a housemaid and Princess Elizabeth danced with a footman Monday night at the annual Buckingham Palace party for 500 royal household employees.

The first dance of the evening—the "Quickstep," beloved by British ballroom enthusiasts—found the King paired with the daughter of the Queen's page. Princess Elizabeth was partnered by a worker from the Royal cellars and Princess Margaret danced with a footman.

Then the King and the two Princesses formed a set which included Princess Elizabeth's footman and maid for a fast-stepping eightsome reel.

## Sweet Potatoes Sugar Substitute

Sugar is scarce. But sweet potatoes are abundant, and they can be used to stretch the sugar ordinarily needed in recipes, as in the following for sweet potato cake. Use ½ cup fat, 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 1 cup cooked mashed sweet potatoes, 2 cups all-purpose flour, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ¼ teaspoon soda, ½ teaspoon each cinnamon and nutmeg, ¼ teaspoon cloves, ½ cup milk, ½ cup chopped nuts.

Cream the fat. Add sugar gradually and cream well. Add eggs, beating well after each and add sweet potatoes. Mix well.

Sift together rest of the dry ingredients; add alternately with milk to the creamed mixture, beginning and ending with the dry ingredients. Add nuts, and mix.

Bake in greased loaf pan in a moderate over (350 degrees F.) 45 to 50 minutes. Cover with caramel icing.

**SPINSTER INSURANCE**

It is possible for young girls in Denmark to take out spinster insurance policies. If they marry before they reach 40 the money is lost, otherwise they collect a regular spinster income.

## Dorothy Dix

**WOMAN, WHO SHOVES HOUSE CHORES ON DECENT MATE, IS UNFAIR**

Dear Dorothy Dix: What do you think of these young wives who live in two or three-room apartments; who can't sew or cook; who send their laundry out; who patronize bakeries and delicatessens because it is too much work to get meals; who expect their husbands to spend their Sundays bathing the baby, sterilizing bottles, washing diapers, scrubbing and cleaning?

Yet before they were married these same wives were dancing half the night and then had to get up and go to work in stores, or offices, or factories; who also had to wash their own clothes and make or mend them, and cook their food.

Should these wives be put on a pedestal? Do they love their husbands or are they just meal tickets and chore boys? And are the young husbands mice or men? And are these good-for-nothing wives the reason for the increase of divorce among the young?

WONDERING.

Answer: Well, I'd say that any man who is married to a healthy, strong, able-bodied young woman who lets her dump all of the housework on him, certainly belongs in the white mouse category.

**RENEGING IS QUITTER**

Marriage is a partnership. It is dividing the responsibility and the work of making a home, and it is just as much the duty of the wife to fry the bacon as it is for the husband to bring it home. When either one reneges on their part of the contract, they are quitters.

If the wife is sick and physically unable to carry her share of the burden, it is, of course, the husband's duty to lend her a helping hand. But if she is well and fit, there is no excuse for her turning him into a baby nurse and dish washer after his hard day's work is done.

I get many letters from men complaining that they have to get up and get their own breakfasts, while their wives turn over for another extra snooze of a morning; that they practically have to live out of cans and paper bags out of the delicatessen messes that their wives have brought home on their way from a bridge game, and their holidays and Sundays they have to put in in giving the house a good cleaning and taking care of the babies, while their wives go off on some pleasure excursion.

But you can't be very sorry for any man who is weak enough to let a little two-by-four woman turn him into a slave.

Dear Miss Dix: I had no intention of getting married when I did. I carelessly talked too much when I first met my wife at a party, not knowing that what she wanted was to make a home for her two-and-a-half-year-old child. I have been very unhappy with her.

What can I do about it?

A DRAFTED HUSBAND.

Answer: Nothing, I'm afraid, for it is much easier to acquire a wife than it is to get rid of one. But you are not the only man who has had to pay with a wedding ring for too much talking.

The following druggists of Victoria and District are **A.I.D.** stores — Watch for Thursday's Advertisement in this paper:

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Fairfield Pharmacy, G 6741
Fernwood Pharmacy, G 2722
Gorge Pharmacy, E 7702
Hillside Pharmacy, G 1632
Jubilee Pharmacy, E 8911
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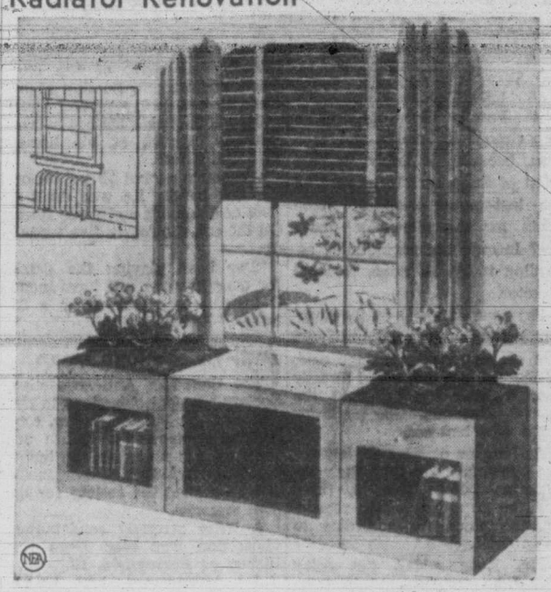
Pandora Pharmacy, G 3841
Shotbolt's Drug Store, G 1612
Terry's (1939) Ltd., E 7187

## Radiator Renovation



Prettying up an unsightly steam radiator, such as the one sketched above, with a three-section unit, is a simple trick for the household's handyman. Build an open-back section out of plywood to fit over the radiator and put a grille in front to direct the heat. Flank the radiator with open-shelf units for books or bright-colored knick-knacks. Paint the entire unit a light color to blend with room decor. Colorful flower arrangements on top of the shelves add a cheerful touch.

If there is a window above the radiator you can give it a "picture" effect by using draperies that hang to the tops of the cases.

## What's New Around Home

**Safety First**—To safely change a blown fuse, first be sure your hands are completely dry, disconnect all cords and appliances on the circuit, then unscrew the dead fuse by the rim and replace with new one.

**Saves Walls**—If your youngsters are pin-up enthusiasts, furnish them with good-sized bulletin-type boards made of soft wood where they can thumb-tack their cutouts. It will save disfiguring marks on wallpaper or painted walls.

**Wall-Washing**—Use a squeezed-out sponge or cloth or even a soft brush dipped in suds, and then well shaken. Always begin at the bottom and work upwards. You'll find that the streamlets running over soiled walls make marks that are almost impossible to wash off, whereas you can keep wiping such streamlets off your washed wall, with success. Don't rub any more than you must to remove dirt.

**Safety**—Screen your fireplace to keep popping embers off rugs and upholstery. Have your chimney and heating plant annually cleaned of soot, and inspected. Promptly repair if defective.

**Thrifty**—Put decorative substitute borders of print cotton on frayed sheets and pillowcases. Almost any fast-colored cotton print or percale is a good choice and a yard or two of fabric can be picked up at the remnant counter. If any tears have popped beyond the range of the new border treatment, camouflage these with applique cover-ups. To make these, cut print motifs out of left-over scraps.

**Modern Color**—Modern color schemes show light plain backgrounds and clear fresh colors such as emerald green, gold, watermelon pink and larkspur blue. The texture of fabrics are rough or homespun in effect, and most draperies are styled simply.

**Warning**—If you have purchased a new rug and find a stray thread or knot on the surface, clip off carefully with scissors, even with the pile. Do not try to pull the thread loose or break it. Loosening an essential thread may cause damage which would be expensive to repair.

**Economy Hint**—Pile fabric bedroom slippers in pastel shades are attractive and warm and needn't be discarded when they have picked up soil. They can be washed in lukewarm suds and after a good rinsing pressed carefully between thick, absorbent towels to remove extra moisture. Brush or shake while drying and brush again when completely dry to fluff up the nap.

**Save Those Linens**—You can lengthen the life of your still hard-to-get linens and fine damasks by folding tablecloths and napkins differently after each laundering. For instance, fold in half, then in quarters after one washing; in thirds and sixths the next. Avoiding repeated creases in the same place prevents wear along the folds.

## Social Situations

**The Situation:** You would like to give a party on your small child's birthday, but you feel that a child should not be given a party with the expectation that every guest will bring a gift.

**Wrong Way:** Feel that you must wait until some time other than his birthday to have a party for him.

**Right Way:** Explain to the mothers of the children invited that, while the party is on your child's birthday, you prefer that gifts not be brought. (Many mothers are doing this today.)

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An extra 12-inch binding sewed on loosely and washed frequently protects the cover when you're sick abed.

When making beds, tuck mitred or hospital corners in securely but allow sides to hang loosely.

Before you buy a blanket, press your fingers into it to see how deep the nap. The deeper the nap, the warmer the cover will be. Squeeze blanket in your hand to test the liveliness of fibres; they should have a springy comeback. Hold it to the light to make sure the weave is even and close. Also check for uniform color, sturdily stitched binding and to save mid-winter regrets, make sure it's big enough to tuck in all around.

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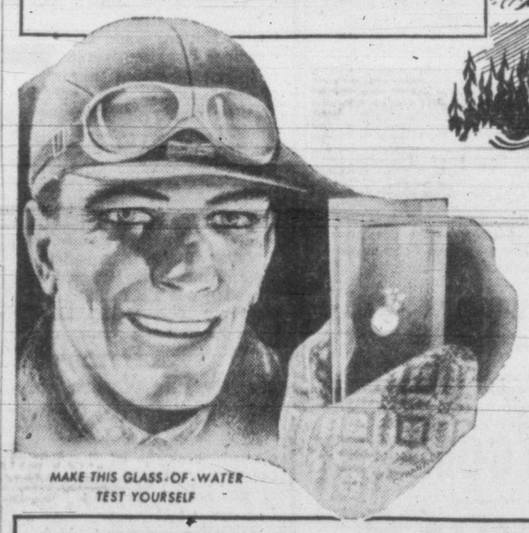

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# Caterpillars To Be Plentiful But Not As Bad As Last Year

Residents of the south end of Vancouver Island soon should start checking their spray equipment for an early battle on tent caterpillars which this spring may not be as plentiful as last year but may be nevertheless destructive to fruit trees and berry bushes.

Provincial Department of Agriculture entomologists recommend the following controls.

1. Cutting off and burning of egg masses whenever this can be done without damaging the trees.

2. Spraying in winter (preferably in late February, with a winter strength spray.

3. Spraying early in May with lead arsenate (two pounds to 40 gallons of water).

4. Cutting off and destroying caterpillar nests whenever they can be reached.

The winter spray recommended by the department is made up of lubricating oil, No. 30, one pint; water, eight ounces; household ammonia, two teaspoons; powderd skim milk, one ounce. This solution, after being mixed, should be mixed with water at the rate of one pint of emulsion for 12 pints of water.

The same spray can be obtained already mixed from agricultural supply houses.

**PREDICTION HARD**

It is difficult to predict how serious the caterpillar infestation may be this summer. Tent caterpillar infestation rises and falls during a cycle of about 11 years, depending on bacteria and parasites which live on the caterpillars, maintaining a control.

In the season 1946 the flight of adults was considerably less while the egg clusters were not so evident in the locality under investigation by George A. Hardy, provincial museum botanist. Hence from this observation alone the infestation for 1947 is not likely to be so heavy, he said.

Mr. Hardy, following examination of cocoons and bacterial disease on them, concluded, however:

"There is, therefore, every possibility of a fairly heavy infestation in 1947. Hand picking of egg bands during the winter months, supplemented by the destruction of the small webs as they appear in the spring, should be attended to as thoroughly as possible."

Mr. Hardy, however, does not recommend the destruction of cocoons as this would destroy the useful parasites.

He suggested cocoons be gathered and placed in a close-mesh wire basket, which will allow the parasites to escape but would prevent the moths from doing so. The moths could then be destroyed.

"Parasites will be abundant but the evidence of their control is not likely to be apparent until late in the year, if at all, as far as the immediate season is concerned, for as will be seen a large number of the larvae remain active up to pupation despite the presence of the destructive parasite within them," he said. "The result of parasites is most noticeable in the following year by the great reduction of numbers of the egg-laying female moths."

# Family Allowance Payments Delayed

A special issue of family allowance cheques is being made by the Family Allowance Branch, Department of Health and Welfare, because of delay in payment of these benefits caused by the last-minute rush of applicants for the allowance under 1947 income tax regulations, according to W. R. Bone, regional director.

Payment of many of the benefits had been delayed until the end of January, Mr. Bone said, adding some persons had already receive their cheques and the special issue was being made for those who had not.

As long as persons eligible for the allowance had filed their application before Jan. 1, there need be no apprehension regarding the payments, according to the official.

Mr. Bone added the delay would be for this month only, and in February, the cheques would be mailed early in the month. However, those who failed to make application before Jan. 1 would have to wait until February for their first cheques, as required by the regulations, he said.

# City Detective Gets Perfect Crib Score

The dream of every cribbage player came true for Detective Fearon Woodburn, of the city police department, Sunday night when he was dealt a perfect hand while playing with his son-in-law, Stickney Harris, at his home, 1516 Fell Street.

Woodburn scored 29 points on the one hand. He was dealt a jack of diamonds and three fives. On the cut, the fourth five turned up.

"I've been playing the game for over 40 years and have made 28-point scores, but never a 29 before," Woodburn said.

## Anti-Vivisection Group

The Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society has sent objections to the board of the Public Library, concerning controversial health advertisements posted in the building, and asks that similar facilities be graned the society for its own material.

A letter strongly condemning vivisection was read from the Bishop of Springfield, Ill.

Acknowledgment has been received from overseas societies benefitting from the special World Day for Animals collection. War, it was stated, has created indifference to the suffering of animals.

The annual meeting will be held at the Y.W.C.A. Feb. 8.

# BBC, 'Hams' Battle For Radio Rights

LONDON (Reuter)—The BBC, sniped at by radio critics and occasionally in Parliament, has a private war in the offing with Britain's 2,000 amateur wireless enthusiasts, who want their prewar privileges restored.

The BBC says the "hams" are a nuisance and interfere with regular listening. The amateurs, through the British Radio Society, their own organization, say the BBC policy of sharing wavebands with private transmitters is "little short of chaotic."

Since the lifting of the ban on private transmitters a year ago the amateurs have been crowded into a small space, A. O. Miln, editor of the society's magazine, told a reporter.

"We feel neglected and discouraged. We made considerable sacrifices willingly during the war, when our members contributed valuable technical knowledge. Naturally we think it unfair that we should be badgered by the BBC."

**SCOUT NEWS**

A court whist party will be held in the North Quadra Scout Hall, Glasgow Avenue, Thursday at 8.

## Nigel Morgan To Speak

Nigel Morgan, provincial leader of the Labor Progressive Party, will address a public meeting at 8 tonight in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

The 22nd anniversary of the death of Lenin will be commemorated at the meeting with Robert Mezger, Victoria party organizer, taking part.

## Los Angeles Salesman Cleared In Slaying

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Robert Manley, red-haired salesman and former army musician, was released from custody late Monday after he had been questioned for hours and subjected to lie detector tests in connection with the mutilation slaying of attractive Elizabeth Short, 22.

The police homicide squad said Manley had been cleared of connection with the slaying.

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*Gallup Poll*

# Britons Think U.N. Should Solve Jewish Problem In Europe

From British Institute of Public Opinion

To the average Briton, the tragic plight of hundreds of thousands of homeless Jewish people in Europe is a problem for the United Nations to solve by international co-operation—and yet few have any concrete suggestions as to what the solution might be.

The British Institute of Public Opinion has reported to its Canadian affiliate results of a survey made among voters of the British Isles, in which this question was asked:

"There are about 600,000 Jewish people who have lost their homes and are looking for a new land in which to settle. Do you think this problem should be left to the Jewish refugees themselves, or do you think that it should be handled by the countries of the United Nations?"

British public opinion on this issue is currently as follows:

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| Solved by refugees themselves | 22% |
| Solved by the United Nations | 57% |
| No opinion | 21% |

Regardless of their opinions on the above issue, the voters were then asked:

"Have you, yourself, any ideas as to how this problem should be solved?"

Nearly half the population have no ideas for a solution, or think the problem is insoluble. Replies grouped themselves under the following headings:

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| A country of their own, preferably Palestine | 10% |
| United Nations could solve it if nations would co-operate | 10% |
| Let them go where they wish | 3% |
| Colonize empty parts of the world | 3% |
| Let them return to original countries | 2% |
| Settle in U.S.A. | 1% |
| Settle in Empire countries | 1% |
| Anti-Jewish comments ("Let the Jews solve it themselves"; "Jews will never be satisfied;" "Let Arabs settle it;" etc.) | 12% |
| Miscellaneous | 9% |
| No reply | 47% |
| Can't be solved | 2% |
| Total | 100% |

## G. B. White, Vancouver, Heads Historical Group

G. B. White of Vancouver was elected president of the British Columbia Historical Association at an annual meeting held in Vancouver last week.

Education Minister G. M. Weir was named honorary president, while Miss Madge Wolfenden of Victoria is past president; Miss Alma M. Russell of Victoria, first vice-president; Rev. William Stott, Vancouver, second vice-president; Miss Helen R. Boutilier, Vancouver, honorary secretary, and James K. Nesbitt, Victoria, honorary treasurer.

Named to the council were W. K. Lamb and W. N. Sage, Vancouver, and B. A. McKelvie, T. A. Rickard, H. C. Holmes and Mrs. Muriel R. Cree, chairman of the Victoria section, all of Victoria.

W. E. Ireland, provincial archivist, is editor of the Quarterly.

Presidential address to the annual meeting was given by Miss Wolfenden. It was entitled "Books and Libraries in Fur Trading and Colonial Days."

**The Health League of Canada** has written Mayor Percy George asking that the city of Victoria make a donation toward its work for the coming year.

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No adventure feature has ever had the country-wide interest that this one has. Months ago, when the news got around that Caniff was bringing out a new cartoon strip, newspapers all over the States started to clamour for it. Make a point of regularly following Steve Canyon, in The Standard Comic Section every week.

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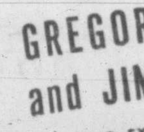

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**WHY ARE CIGARETTES SO EXPENSIVE?**

$330,000,000 were spent by Canadians for tobacco during 1946! How much of this stupendous amount went for taxes? Are Canadian smokers being gypped? This enlightening article tells you where the money goes; why the farmer who grew the tobacco gets only 2 cents and the Government snags 21.45 cents. You'll be amazed at the answers to these questions on Canadians' tobacco habits.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA'S MYSTERY MILLIONAIRE!**

He rents converted Navy ships for $250 a day, airplanes for $80 an hour, yet, according to gossip offers the commanding officers of his vessels only $150 a month. Where does he come from? How did he make his fabulous wealth? What grandiose schemes has he to make his Malibu Club in Canada an all year round ski resort? In The Standard's Magazine Section this week.

**WHERE DOES A CIVIL SERVANT JOB GET YOU?**

Poor pay! No promotion! Buried in routine! That's what a lot of people say about a civil servant's job. Yet there are 125,000 people working for the Canadian Government. Why does Hugh Hawkins—a government employee for 10 years—stick to his job? How do he and his family live? Seven interesting pages of photographs in the Roto Section of The Standard this week!

**WHO SAYS MEN ARE BETTER COOKS?**

Here's a woman's barbed reply to Kenneth Johnstone's recent article in The Standard entitled "Men Are Better Cooks". Ella Ramage says just let any male get his cooking mixed up with children, diapers and dusters and see what happens!

**AT LAST! MENUS FOR THE EAT-ALONERS!**

Want to know how to fix up tasty and interesting meals for yourself? One of the biggest problems for people who live alone is buying for the table and preparing meals for one. In The Standard this week Kate Aitken comes out with some excellent suggestions that you can't afford to miss.

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BOOK-OF-THE-WEEK
**THROUGH PURPLE GLASS**
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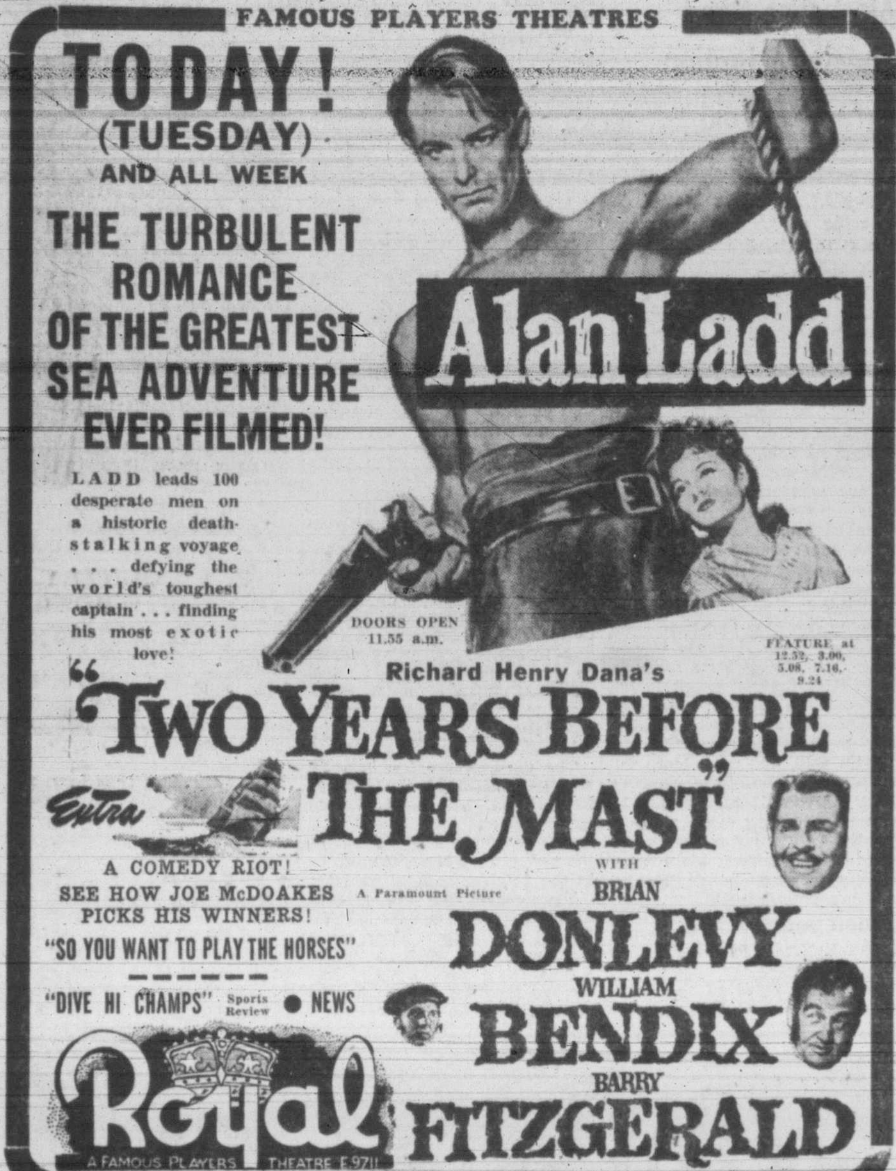


"DANGEROUS MILLIONS," opening at the Dominion Theatre today, is an action-packed story featuring Dona Drake, above, standing helplessly by as Kent Taylor grapples with mysterious assailant.

## Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

**ASTOR**—Eddie Bracken and Veronica Lake in "Hold That Blonde."

**ATLAS**—"Larceny Inc." starring Edward G. Robinson.

**CAPITOL** — Dorothy McGuire in "Till the End of Time."

**DOMINION** — "Dangerous Millions," starring Dona Drake and Kent Taylor.

**OAK BAY, PLAZA**—"Notorious Gentleman," starring Rex Harrison.

**RIO**—Charles Laughton and Deanna Durbin in "Because of Him."

**ROYAL**—"Two Years Before the Mast," starring Alan Ladd and Brian Donlevy.

**YORK** — "The Diary of a Chambermaid," starring Paulette Goddard.

**OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES**

Rex Harrison, for many years a favorite with English stage and screen audiences, is rapidly gaining the same popularity with screen fans on this side of the Atlantic.

Several of his films have won wide acclaim here, among them, "School for Husbands," "Major Barbara" and "The Citadel."

His latest film, the Universal release "Notorious Gentleman" has been held over at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

**RIO THEATRE**

One of Deanna Durbin's best "camera angles" is her walking. Directors like to photograph the star in long walking scenes because of her pleasing, photogenic walk.

In Deanna's current Universal picture, "Because of Him," now at the Rio Theatre, the star with her arm through that of Charles Laughton's, walks 320 feet along a New York sidewalk.

## Fervent Love Scene Upset By Snuffy

Love and squirrels do not mix.

That's what Burgess Meredith discovered on the set of "The Dairy of a Chambermaid," now showing at the York Theatre, when enacting a fervent love scene with Paulette Goddard. Snuffy, the famous squirrel, played an important part in the proceedings.

Snuffy, ordinarily the most docile actor on the set, went through his paces without a hitch. But the Goddard-Meredith love sequence was too much for him. In the midst of a tempestuous kiss he jumped up on Meredith's shoulder and unceremoniously tried to bite a piece out of his ear.

## Coldwell Scores Race Discrimination

TORONTO (CP) — Racial discrimination exists in some of Canada's western provinces, M. J. Coldwell, national leader of the C.C.F., told members of a club in Howard Park United Church Monday night. He said that in some respects it was similar to alleged discrimination in South Africa.

Saskatchewan, which has a C.C.F. provincial government, had taken steps to combat racial discrimination, he said.

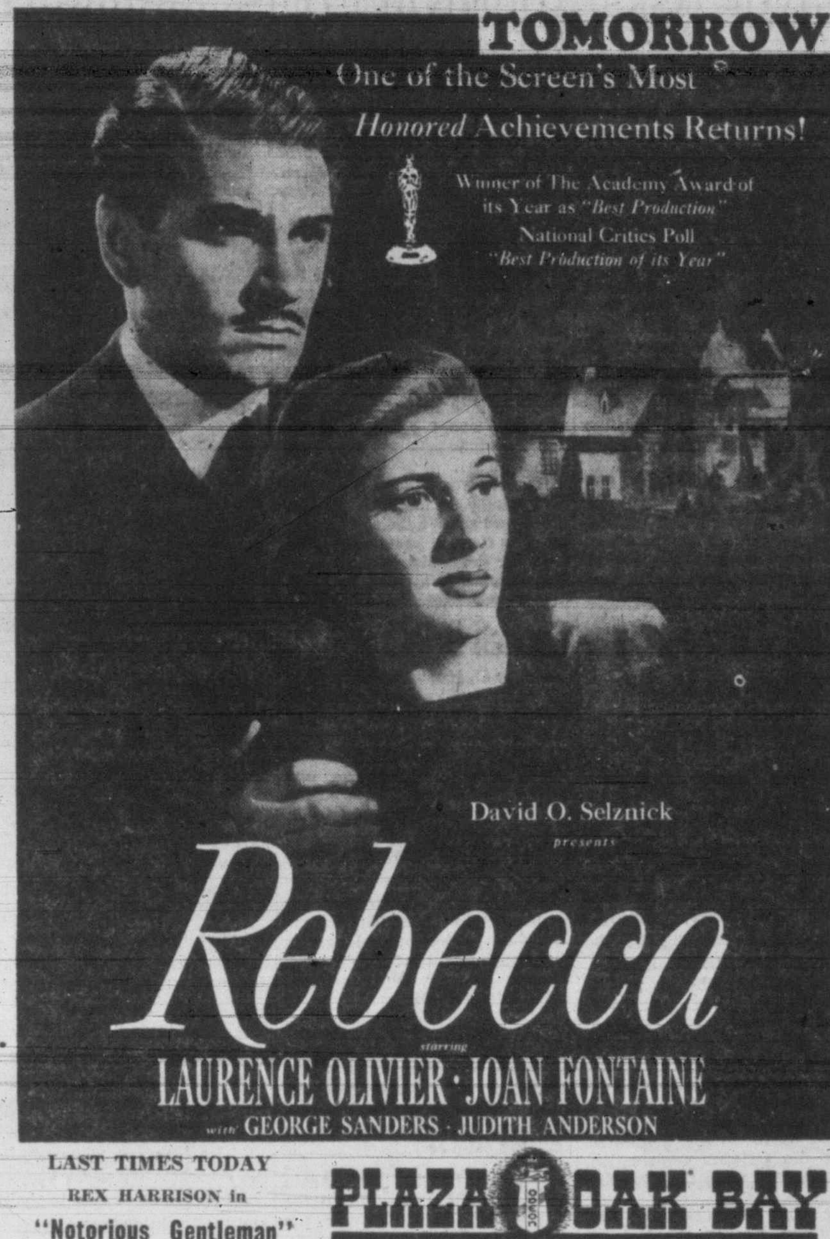
"I am proud of Saskatchewan because the provincial government had the courage to appoint a young Canadian doctor of Japanese origin to the post of specialist in its cancer clinic. This despite the fact that he cannot move more than 50 miles outside Regina without first obtaining a permit from the R.C.M.P."

Saskatchewan also had appointed a young lawer of Japanese origin to the Attorney-General's department.

"We have a whole group of British subjects out west who have no franchise, are not permitted to enter certain professions and in short are not enjoying the rights of free citizens of this country. Canada cannot call herself a Christian nation unless she removes this blot of racial discrimination."

**CAPITOL THEATRE**

Dorothy McGuire is glamorized in her latest stellar role in RKO Radio's "Till the End of Time," now at the Capitol Theatre. She co-stars with Guy Madison, Robert Mitchum and Bill Williams and has an ultra-modern wardrobe suitable for ice skating, jitterbugging, and romancing on a moonlit beach.




## Romantic Team In Exciting Story

Today's audiences at the Dominion Theatre were treated to a rare and thrilling bounty of film entertainment with the opening of "Dangerous Millions," the new Sol M. Wurtzel production. Romance and high adventure [illegible] of one of the most unusual stories of the screen year.

Through it all runs the enthralling romance of Jack Clark, ex-Flying Tiger and soldier of fortune, played by Kent Taylor, and the mysterious and beautiful Spanish adventuress, Elena Valdez, played by Dona Drake. Miss Drake and Taylor form an exciting new romantic team.

**ATLAS THEATRE**

Lloyd Bacon, who has quietly and modestly turned out hit after hit, year after year, is duly appreciated by the movie-going public, he was pleased and surprised to learn.

Brief announcements were carried in the press recently, noting that he had worked steadily for Warner Bros. studio for 17 years and that he directed his 100th picture in "Larceny, Inc.," starring Edward G. Robinson, which is now at the Atlas Theatre.

## Immortal Classic Of Sea Screened

Richard Henry Dana's immortal classic of the sea, "Two Years Before the Mast," came to breath-taking life on the screen of the Royal Theatre today with the Paramount picturization of the same name, starring Alan Ladd, Brian Donlevy, William Bendix and Barry Fitzgerald.

Paramount has turned out a spectacle as big as the sea itself, with all its sweep, and all the exciting adventure inherent in Dana's inflammatory novel of the brutal existence of the men who sailed ships of commerce in the early 19th century. It is a lusty tale, vigorously told with the accent on action, suspense and strong drama.

## British Scientists Urge Atom Research Help For Others

LONDON (AP)—The British [illegible] is advocating the United States, Britain and Canada immediately give other countries help in setting up atomic research plants "of little use for military research."

"It would be a generous and helpful measure if the nations now possesing the most advanced knowledge of atomic energy were to offer to other nations collaboration in setting up small atomic reactors," a 2,400-word statement by the association's council said.

Atomic reactors are ovens which produce heat, radio-active rays and new atoms. The association said they "are of little use for military purposes, but are valuable for the purposes of scientific research and for the production of tracer elements for research in medicine and other fields."

It suggested that plans and personnel be offered by the "know how" nations—defined by officials of the association as the United States and Canada—and that Bernard M. Baruch's American proposals for control be "amplified by making it clear that a definite succession of steps should be laid down from the outset and be accepted by each nation participating in the scheme."

## Rene Davies Heads Youth Action Group

Rene Davies was elected president of the Victoria Youth Action Committee at its annual meeting [illegible]. Mr. Davies succeeds Alf Worthington, who has held that position since the founding of the organization more than three years ago.

Other officers named to executive positions include: Miss D. Sylvester, vice-president; Miss Lydia McMurtrie, recording secretary; Laverne Russell, correspondence secretary, and Ronald Houston, treasurer. Alf Worthington was named permanent committee organizer.

Mayor Percy George was reelected honorary advisor and Mr. Whitney was appointed honorary president. Al Playfair was also named to the executive. Bill Highs, publicity; Stanley Walters, membership, and Alan Hickman, merrymakers, were elected committee chairmen.

Alf Worthington, retiring president, stressed the importance of youth in Canada in delivering his annual report to the meeting. Mr. Worthington reviewed the progress of the organization during the past year and expressed the hope that the future would see continued development.

Future plans of the Youth Action Committee include a "Future Citizens' Day," to be held early this year and publication of a newspaper devoted entirely to the interests of young Canadians.

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## Feb. 28 Deadline For Tag Day Permits

February 28 was set as the final date by the City Council to receive applications for tag days during 1947, at its Monday meeting.

Continuing the practice started in 1946 there will be only 10 tag days allowed during the year and neither the finance committee nor the City Council will receive delegations on the subject of tag days.

## Burial Costs Up

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver undertakers Monday asked City Council to increase payments for burial of indigent city dead from $45 to $80.

Ted Simmons, representing the funeral directors said: "Cost of operating has gone up and we are losing money. We don't want to make a profit, but we don't want to operate at a loss."

Council handed the proposal to a special committee.

# Mayor Asks Approval For City-Province Land Trade

Consideration of the proposed land trade between the provincial government and the city was referred to the lands, zoning and housing committee for report to the next City Council meeting, at a meeting of the council in committee of the whole, Monday.

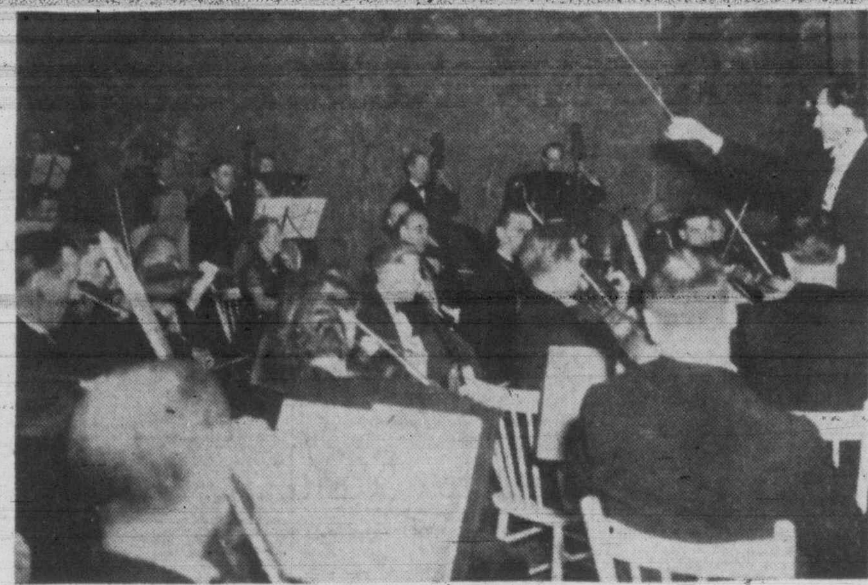
Mayor Percy George reported on negotiations which have been conducted with Premier John Hart which call for an even trade of nine city lots on Belleville, Douglas, and Elliot Streets for 11.5 acres of provincially owned land on Topaz Avenue between Rose and Quadra Streets, known as the old jail site.

The original suggestion was that the provincial government be allowed to retain half an acre of land around the vaults where government records are stored, but this would cut in on the proposed school site, it was explained, and so the entire property was offered with the proviso that the province be given sufficient time to find other storage space for its records.

Mayor George explained that the province intends to keep Thunderbird Park as part of the grounds of the proposed new office building and it will continue to be a tourist attraction for the city. He pointed out that at the present time the city derives no revenue from either parcel of land, and with the trade the city would get use of the Topaz Avenue property for school purposes.

He expressed hope that the deal would go through as proposed and receive the approval of the City Council at its next meeting after the lands committee had investigated all aspects.

# Symphony Orchestra Opens Sixth Year



Melvin Knudsen, right, raises baton to begin program.

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

Mounting the podium at the Royal Theatre, Monday night, Melvin Knudsen raised his baton on the first of the sixth season's concerts by the Victoria Symphony Orchestra.

It was an auspicious opening and the large audience paid enthusiastic tribute to the notable progress that has been made in the last few months. Strength and confidence of the strings was particularly impressive, and a great deal of credit for this, must go to Harry Gomez, concert master, whose work with the string section has produced such satisfying results.

Of Mr. Knudsen, who organized the orchestra six years ago, and has brought it to this important and worthwhile stage of development, one can say that he has achieved something which is unique in the musical history of the city. Mr. Knudsen's fine gifts of leadership are expressed in his orchestra's sincerity and teamwork; his taste and musicianship, in the well-balanced, wisely chosen programs.

**SOLOIST ENJOYED**

A feature of Monday night's concert, was the performance of the Dvorak Concerto in A Minor for violin and orchestra, with Selma Reyes as soloist. Miss Reyes is a virtuosic violinist of considerable stature and the intricate passages of the concerto were handled with freedom and ease. The whole performance had vitality and the characteristic rhythms of the folk melodies with which the work abounds, were well realized.

In accompanying the soloist, the orchestra gave sympathetic and artistic support. Entries and leads were clear and balance well maintained.

The major work for the orchestra was the Beethoven "Pastoral" Symphony, No. 6. The performance of this magnificent opus gave a clear conception of the extent to which the orchestra has developed. The increased range of dynamics which has added so much color; the richer, often very lovely tone, the finer blend and balance, were apparent throughout the four movements of the symphony. Occasional phrases sung alone, by flute, clarinet, oboe or horn, indicated fine solo strength in all parts of the orchestra.

There was very effective color and mood in the storm section of the third movement, and climaxes were attained with no loss of tonal quality. In the final movement in phrase-building was magnificently conceived and carried out.

Also on the program was the overture to "La Gazza Ladra," by Rossini, two of the Grieg Norwegian symphonic dances, and the Mouton arrangement of Debussy's "Clair de Lune."

# Alcoholics Need Special Attention, Gyro Club Told

"There is quite a difference between a good old drunk and an alcoholic," said Jack Martin, in speaking on "Alcoholics Anonymous" to members of the Gyro Club Monday.

The average man is an escapist in one way or another and some take "booze" as that means of escape, Mr. Martin said. "If you can handle it, that is O.K., but to the alcoholic 'drink is dynamite'," he said.

"We do not go looking for alcoholics," he said, "and sometimes we receive some funny answers to our advertisements in the daily newspapers, especially from wives and mothers who think that 'drink' has got the better of their husbands or sons," he said.

"There is a great difference in quitting drinking and losing the desire to drink, because if you take drink away from an alcoholic it is quite a shock to his system," the speaker said.

Alcoholics are affected spiritually, morally and physically, Mr. Martin said, and must learn tolerance and the other person's point of view if they are to be cured. Stopping drink alone is not the answer but rather the individual must learn his responsibility to other people, charity and broadmindedness.

**BLOOD DONOR DRIVE**

Frank Fraser of the Kinsmen Club, addressed the club on the blood donor drive of the Canadian Red Cross and stressed the importance of the drive which will mean free transfusions. British Columbia is the proving ground, he said.

Object in Victoria is 6,000 blood donors, Mr. Fraser said, and that should not be too hard to get with the city having a population of 100,000. Anyone 18 to 65 can donate blood which will go into a blood bank from where it will be available to everyone. Service will be rendered absolutely free from the bank which will be well-staffed and well equipped.

The traveling clinic will arrive in Victoria on Feb. 3 and will remain until approximately Feb. 19 and it is hoped that everyone will register before that time so that plans for grouping and testing can be carried out with minimum delay.

# Invite Tenders On New Harbor Project

George Greenwell, managing secretary of the Kyuquot Trollers' Co-operative Association, said today that noon Saturday would be the closing time for tenders on construction of a new two-story building to be used by the association for fish-handling and cold storage.

The dock, where the building will be located at the foot of Erie Street, has already been completed and took less than a month to build. Over-all cost of the new project is expected to be in the neighborhood of $100,000.

The new building will measure 25 by 85 feet. Offices will be located on the upper floor, while the lower story will be used for fish-handling operations. Cold storage facilities will be located at the same site.

# Staneland Paint Firm, Second Oldest In Province, Sold

The second oldest established paint firm in the province, the two-story building at 840 Fort Street housing the 41-year-old Staneland Company Limited, has been taken over by Vancouver interests and formed into a new company known as Mowat-Grant Limited, with an authorized capital of $25,000.

President of the new firm is George G. Mowat; John G. Grant is vice-president. They hold the same offices with the Douglas Paint Co. of Vancouver. Walter E. Staneland, who formed the company more than two-score years ago, is a director of the new firm.

The Staneland building has a 60-foot frontage on Fort and is 112 feet deep.

Manager of the new firm is Elmer Stevens, a Victoria veteran of World War II, who was formerly with Paint Supply Company.

Mr. Staneland, who will continue to be active in the new firm, reports that he will leave immediately for California on an extended visit.

The Bay Street factory and warehouse remain the property of Mr. Staneland. They are being rented at the present time.

# 2 Die In Crash

ROTAN, Texas (AP) — Two persons were reported dead and three injured in the crash of an army B-29 nine miles southwest of here Monday.

# School Attendance Sets Record In Greater Victoria

School attendance in Greater Victoria for December, not including Victoria College, was 9,557 as compared with 9,690 for the previous month, Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, chairman of the educational committee, reported Monday at a meeting of the Greater Victoria School Board.

Individual enrollments are as follows: Victoria College, 561; high schools, 2,224; central junior high, 547, and elementary schools, 6,786.

The board was also told to expect numbers attending the night school classes during the present term to be somewhat below the October registration. Exact figures were not available yet.

The following courses had been withdrawn due to the lack of students: Conversation French, music appreciation, radio construction and dressmaking—Oak Bay.

Medical examinations of teachers and janitors was done in the schools, Mrs. Beckwith said. A survey was also made of children in the craft classes who needed more milk, and in this respect the Miss [illegible] Chapter, I.O.D.E., gave $40 for those whose parents could not afford this.

Total infectious diseases in Greater Victoria remained comparatively low with a total of 102 cases reported in schools last month, the medical report revealed. A total of 410 inoculations were carried out in schools, while doctors examined 208 children. Total inspections by nurses numbered 794.

The board also approved the following appointments: Mrs. M. H. Scanlon to the Esquimalt Elementary School; Mrs. M. A. Douglas, Kingston Street School; Mrs. I. E. Huryk, Burnside School; Miss Margaret E. Jupp North Ward School.

# To Open Class For James Bay

Permission for Miss Sheila Stanley to attend a conference of the National Physical Education Association in Seattle on April 21 and 22, was granted by the Greater Victoria School Board at a meeting Monday.

As there was a great many small children in the James Bay area, the School Board approved the opening of a pre-primary class at Kingston Street School as soon as possible. The class will probably open by Feb. 15 or March 1.

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# Council Briefs

Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman of the public works committee, told Monday's City Council meeting that the committee was working on a system of garbage disposal which would keep cans and bottles from floating back on the city beaches. The account to A. C. R. Yuill for his report on garbage crushers for $300 was passed by the council.

The City Council, filed without comment, the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion protest against the appointment of Dr. Morley Beckett as new superintendent for Jubilee Hospital.

Approval was given by the City Council for the expenditure of $7,295 for three-color traffic lights for main traffic intersections in down-town Victoria. Of this sum, $900 was contained in the 1946 estimates.

Ald. F. G. Mulliner again registered his opposition to the expenditure of $20,000 for the purchase of the naval property at Gordon Head unless assurance could be given that it would be used for an airpark and rezoned by Saanich. The mayor and city clerk were given authority to sign the necessary documents taking over the property.

City Solicitor A. J. Patton was instructed to prepare the necessary [illegible] to the requests of gasoline station proprietors for repeal of the present by-law governing their hours of business, and passage of a new by-law. Mr. Patton said it would require a special meeting of the City Council to pass the by-law within the necessary 30 days.

Approval was given by the City Council to the sale of 32 parcels of land for $13,720.50. Of these 13 parcels were sold to veterans for $1,622.50.

It was decided to continue the policy of renting vacant city lots for gardening purposes to private citizens for $2.50 a year, with the proviso that the gardener would be given a reasonable time to harvest his crop in the event the lot is sold. For commercial gardening a higher rent will be negotiated.

Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, chairman of the lands and zoning committee, asked the public works committee to take note of irregularities in street numbering, particularly on Herald Street between Douglas and Government Streets.

It was decided to demolish a city-owned house at 2510 Bridge Street which has deteriorated beyond repair.

On recommendation of Ald. F. N. Cabeldu, chairman of the water board the city will purchase 1700 feet of 4-inch cast pipe for $1,105. This is second-hand pipe but in good condition it was reported.

Grants, to be included in the 1947 estimates, were approved by City Council Monday as follows: Children's Aid Society, $533; Travellers' Aid, Y.W.C.A., $25; and Jubilee Hospital $3,750.

The City Council granted permission for construction of a road across the Sooke Lake water flow line by the Sooke Lake Logging Company.

# Legion Cagers To Entertain Veterans

Canadian Legion senior A basketball team will present an exhibition game Thursday at the Gordon Head Rehabilitation Centre to aid in the entertainment of veterans still hospitalized in the camp, coach Alex McKeachie announced today.

# More Gas Stations Get Opposition In Residential Areas

More service stations and garages are not wanted in Victoria if the reception given proposed rezonings to permit their building at Monday's City Council meeting is any indication.

At the public hearing held on the proposed rezoning of the northeast corner of St. Charles Street and Fairfield Road, and the northwest corner of Cook Street and Fairfield Road, residents of the districts presented strong opposition to the idea of having any more service stations in the area.

E. Woodward and Mrs. C. W. Smally opposed the rezoning of the St. Charles-Fairfield corner on the grounds that it would depreciate property values and that the erection of a service station there would create a traffic hazard.

H. B. McCarthy, appearing for the B.A. Oil Company, who wants to build on the corner, protested that last fall residents had signed a statement saying they were willing to have the service station. This was confirmed by Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, chairman of the lands, zoning and housing committee, who said the Town Planning Commission would not have recommended the zoning change otherwise.

After hearing the objections the clause was referred back to the committee for reconsideration.

Regarding the Cook-Fairfield corner T. A. McPherson, Thomas Atkinson and A. McKibbben all based their objections on the grounds there are already four service stations in the immediate neighborhood, one across the road from the proposed site. The latter two, proprietors of service stations, said their livelihood would be endangered if any more service stations came into the area because the business was limited to the neighborhood which is built up.

H. A. Beckwith, representing the owners of the property, questioned this and said that the property was valueless for residential purposes, and the erection of a store or apartment block would create a blind corner, while the service station would leave an open corner.

This was also referred back to the committee for reconsideration.

To satisfy claims of James A. Mackie that the rezoning of the triangle bounded by Douglas Street, Burnside Road and Francis Street into light industry would depreciate residential property on Burnside Road, three lots on Burnside Road were left in the single family residential classification and the necessary by-law passed.

Reverting to the gasoline station controversy of the lot at Douglas and Humboldt Streets, the lands committee asked that [illegible] station wanted there be submitted to the committee before making any further recommendation to the City Council.

The application to rezone the corner at Douglas and Belleville Streets for garage purposes was turned down.

# May Close Bridge If It Deteriorates More

Warning was served at Monday's City Council meeting by Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman of the public works committee, that if the condition of Point Ellice bridge worsened in any way during the period it takes to get plans and construction for a new super-structure under way the bridge would be closed to traffic.

He told the City Council of an inspection carried on by the public works committee last week when it was noted that cars and trucks were not obeying the 10-mile an hour speed limit, but were continuing at speeds of 25 and 30 miles an hour.

Mayor Percy George said he had issued strict orders that the speed limit is to be rigidly enforced by the police. "I don't care if they fine half the population, vehicles must travel not more than 10 miles an hour over Point Ellice bridge," he declared. "We must protect the public at all costs."

# New City Staff Will Need Medical Exam

In future all city employees will have to have a medical certificate as to their good health before they will be taken on the permanent staff it was decided at Monday's City Council meeting.

Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the civic service committee, asked that the matter be tabled until his committee could bring in a draft by-law which will cover all phases of employer-employee relations, including terms of employment.

Mayor Percy George said that the recommendation could be incorporated in his report if he so desired, but it was considered desirable to have this ruling in effect immediately instead of waiting.

Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman of the health committee, explained that now employees are taken on three months' probation and it was considered wise to give them a medical examination during this period.

# Start Preparation Of City Estimates

[illegible] 1947 will begin immediately as the City Council Monday issued orders to all department heads to have their estimates in the hands of committee chairmen by February 15.

Mayor Percy George said that he was anxious to speed up the consideration of estimates this year and get the mill rate set earlier.

Under the Municipal Act the city has until May 15 to get its mill rate set. Last year consideration of estimates started April 23.

Ald. J. D. Hunter queried if the city should wait the outcome of the Goldenberg report on provincial-municipal finance, and also an announcement of what would be forthcoming on the repayment of relief debts from the province before arriving at any conclusion.

It was considered unwise to wait for this relief, as it might not come until the end of the legislative session which will probably go into April.

# School Board Names Trustees

High school students have again been given permission by the Greater Victoria School Board at a meeting Monday to participate in a "future citizens day" scheduled to be held next month.

The event, sponsored by the Youth Action Committee as part of the educational program, will see the younger generations take over for a whole day civic positions in the four municipalities of Greater Victoria.

Austin I. Curtis, chairman of the board, at the meeting named trustees to the following committees: finance committee, R. H. Green, chairman, Waldo Skillings, M. A. Edmonds, B. Caley; educational committee, Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, chairman, Miss Isla Tuck, R. H. Green, J. A. de Bourcier; building committee, M. P. Paine, chairman, Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, Waldo Skillings, B. Caley; public relations, M. A. Edmonds, Miss Isla Tuck, J. A. de Bourcier, and M. P. Paine.

An application for the use of the Victoria High School and the pre-primary facilities of the Spring Ridge School, for the summer school of education, was approved by the school board.

# Publisher Dies

MONTREAL (CP) — Georges Pelletier, 64, director of the French-language daily Le Devoir, died Monday at his home after a long illness.

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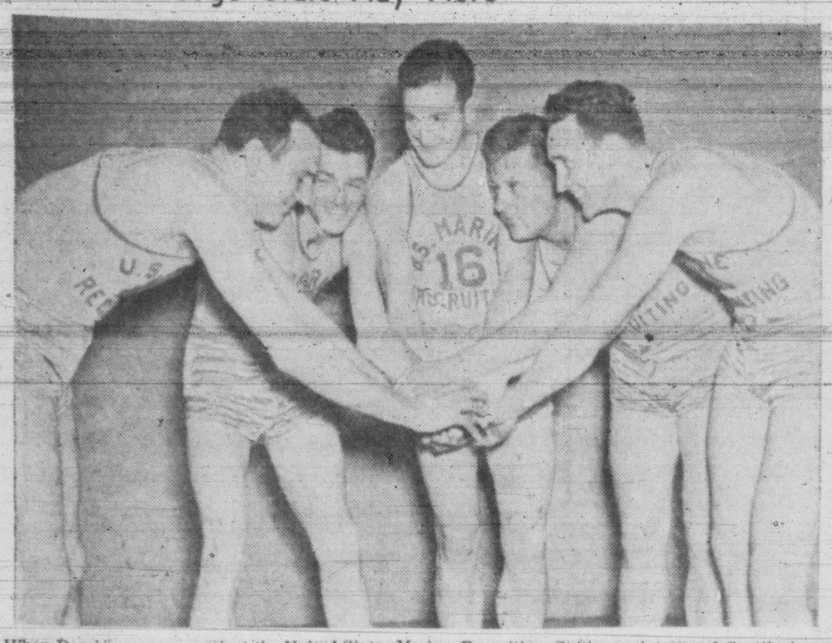

When Dominoes go up against the United States Marine Recruiting Station quintette of Seattle in an exhibition basketball tilt Saturday night at the High School they will be opposed by one of the smartest outfits in Washington state. The Marines' line-up includes nine former Washington State College players, four of them having captained Cougar clubs. Five of the ex-W.S.C. performers are pictured from left to right: John Kosich, Owen Hunt, Pete Hooper, captain and coach, Ray Sundquist and John Hooper.

# Pro Golf Tournaments Canceled Out Unless Stars Will Perform

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (CP)—The Professional Golfers' Association today faced cancelation of three-quarters of its March tournament schedule unless it can guarantee appearances of the leading money-winning professionals.

Four $10,000 tournaments—Miami, Jacksonville, Greensboro, N.C., and Charlotte—were listed by the P.G.A. for March.

Sponsors of the Charlotte affair announced its cancelation yesterday saying they had been unable to get the P.G.A. to assure them that top name players would participate.

The Greensboro Junior Chamber of Commerce said it had telegraphed P.G.A. tournament manager Fred Corcoran for a guarantee that the leading pros would appear. And at Jacksonville, manager Frank Taylor Jr., said a similar request had been made regarding the Jacksonville open.

Both the Greensboro and Jacksonville sponsors said the tournaments would be canceled unless the guarantees were obtained.

They appeared to be most interested in Ben Hogan, tops in the play-for-pay field in 1946, Sam Snead and Lloyd Mangrum.

Hogan recently announced he was cutting down his tournament play because of the strain of constant competition. Snead, defending champion at Greensboro, has announced plans for an early spring trip to South Africa.

# Billy Taylor Moves Up In Hockey Scoring

**MONTREAL (CP,)—Billy (The Kid) Taylor of Detroit Red Wings added five points made up of four goals and one assist to make the biggest strides last week in the National Hockey League scoring race, league statistics released today revealed.**

The fleet Detroit centre jumped into third place, ousting Boston's Milt Schmidt who suffered a low week, sniping only two goals for a total of 34 points compared to Taylor's 36.

Maurice (Rocket) Richards of Canadiens continued to pace the league's goal-getters as he found the mark three times in two games to boost his total to 26 goals for the season and take a commanding six-point lead in the combined race with 43 points.

Toronto's Ted Kennedy follows in the runner-up position with 37 points made up of 18 goals and 19 assists while Boston's Bobby Bauer and Chicago's Max Bentley are tied for fifth honors with 33 points each. Taylor with 23 assists leads that department.

Canadien's Bill Durnan heads the net custodians in the goals-against department with only 77 goals debited in 36 games. Turk Broda of Toronto Maple Leafs and Charlie Rayner of New York Rangers share the shutout department with three goose-eggs each.

| Leaders follow . . | G. | A. | P. | Pen. in Min. |
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| Richard, Canadiens | 26 | 17 | 43 | 30 |
| Kennedy, Toronto | 18 | 19 | 37 | 19 |
| Taylor, Detroit | 13 | 23 | 36 | 50 |
| Schmidt, Boston | 15 | 19 | 34 | 20 |
| Bauer, Boston | 18 | 15 | 33 | 0 |
| M. Bentley, Chicago | 12 | 21 | 33 | 8 |
| Abel, Detroit | 14 | 17 | 31 | 13 |
| R. Conacher, Detroit | 16 | 14 | 30 | 6 |
| Reay, Canadiens | 16 | 14 | 30 | 19 |
| D. Bentley, Chicago | 11 | 18 | 29 | 10 |

## Mickey Vernon Not For Sale---Griffith

**WASHINGTON (AP) — "There isn't enough money in that bush league town of New York to buy Mickey Vernon."**

**The speaker: Cagey Clark Griffith, owner of Washington Senators.**

**The topic: A roundabout $150,000 offer from New York Yankees for Vernon, the Senators' first baseman.**

**Griffith, now at Orlando, Fla., getting ready for the spring baseball season, made the statement by telephone to the Washington Star.**

**And he also said: "Vernon will play first base for Washington next season or not at all."**

## Interhigh Teams Open Soccer Play Early In February

Greater Victoria Interhigh Schools Athletic Association has announced the soccer schedule for the spring term in senior and junior leagues with play to commence on Feb. 4.

First-named teams are home teams and they will be responsible for lining the field, providing the ball and phoning the results to Ernie Costain, E 5041, on the day of the game.

Three points will be awarded for a win, two for a draw and one for a loss. Defaults will score zeros. All games will start before 4, seniors playing 35-minute halves and juniors 30. No overtime will be allowed in league play.

Schedule follows:

**SENIOR LEAGUE**

**FEB. 4**

Blacks vs. Mount Douglas; Golds vs. Oak Bay.

**FEB. 11**

Mount View vs. Blacks; Mount Douglas vs. Golds; Oak Bay vs. Esquimalt.

**FEB. 18**

Blacks vs. Mount Douglas; Esquimalt vs. Golds; Mount View vs. Oak Bay.

**FEB. 25**

Oak Bay vs. Blacks; Golds vs. Mount View; Esquimalt vs. Mount Douglas.

**MARCH 4**

Blacks vs. Esquimalt; Oak Bay vs. Golds; Mount Douglas vs. Mount View.

**JUNIOR LEAGUE**

**FEB. 6**

Oak Bay 2 vs. Blacks; Golds vs. Oak Bay 1; Mount View vs. Mount Douglas.

**FEB. 13**

Oak Bay 1 vs. Blacks; Golds vs. Mount View; Mount Douglas vs. Oak Bay 2.

**FEB. 20**

Mount Douglas vs. Blacks; Oak Bay 2 vs. Golds; Mount View vs. Oak Bay 1.

**FEB. 27**

Blacks vs. Mount View; Mount Douglas vs. Golds; Oak Bay 2 vs. Oak Bay 1.

**MARCH 6**

Blacks vs. Golds; Oak Bay 1 vs. Mount Douglas; Mount View vs. Oak Bay 2.

## Vancouver Athletic Commission On Carpet

VANCOUVER (CP)—A resolution was passed last night by the Vancouver City Council to ask the five-man athletic commission to appear before it at a closed meeting. At the same time it was learned that a fighter had been substituted without announcement in a bout here on Jan. 14.

Though he never left California, "Speedy" Cannon, negro fighter from San Francisco, was reported by local newspapers as having been knocked out in the first round of a scheduled bout by Billy Ray, of Seattle. But Cannon had been replaced by Percy Butler, another negro fighter, but the announcement was not made in the ring.

# MacDonalds Gain Playoff Spot In Senior B Basketball Race

A tremendous 20-point scoring spree in the fourth quarter of their game with Navy last night put the fighting MacDonald's quintette into the playoff bracket of the senior B basketball race as they came from behind to trounce the sailors 46 to 28.

MacDonald's win combined with Bruisers' loss to the undefeated Brentwood five leaves Bruisers, MacDonald's and Navy deadlocked for fourth spot in the league standings. Navy won the toss for a bye in the sudden-death playoff for the final playoff position and will meet the winners of the Bruisers-MacDonald's game later in the week.

Navy started strongly in their game with MacDonalds and led 7 to 5 in a low-scoring first period. They built their margin to 13 to 7 midway through the second quarter, but with Louis McCorkall supplying the drive MacDonalds forged to the front and led 16 to 14 at the half.

The third period was nip and tuck with first one side taking the lead and then the other. MacDonalds, on baskets by Gicas and Lomas, took a four-point edge just before the gong. Navy tied the count at 26 to 26 in the first minute of the final canto, but that was all for the sailors.

At this stage McCorkall and Lomas started to find the range and before the sailors could retaliate seconds before the final bell, MacDonalds had poured 10 baskets through the hoop. Playing coach McCorkall led the scorers of both teams with 18 points.

In a match enlivened by a skirmish between Hay of Bruisers and Turner of Brentwood, Brentwood Aces won their 10th straight senior B clash, 36 to 26.

Aces roared to a 17 to 2 lead in the first period, led 27 to 9 at the half, and, although outscored by the Bruisers in the final 20 minutes, were never hard pressed. Harold Yardley was the leading sharpshooter for the league champs, notching 14 points.

Canadian Legion Midgets easily took the Sylvester U-Drive team into camp in the midget preliminary, winning 35 to 12.

Teams and scorers follow:

Macdonalds — Lomas 9, Malcolm 4, Taylor 6, Sprinkling, McCorkall 18, Gicas 9.

Navy—Bates 5, James 12, Goldfinch 2, Hermiston 3, Smith 2, James 4, Dovey.

Brentwood Aces—R. Benn 11, B. Sluggett 3, W. Turner 1, Yardley 14, G. Sluggett, J. Turner 7, P. Benn.

Bruisers—Mitchell 4, Dicks 3, McKay 10, Brodigan 5, Hay, Masters 4, Robertson, Carlson, McMarland.

Sylvester U-Drive—Jacklin 4, Cayiness, Woollett 2, Wandle 2, Forbes 4, Bendroot.

Canadian Legion—Hendry 4, Clarke 13, Banford 7, Garner 4, Lore 5, Pynn 2, Carlow, Sellars.

## Fish-Game Members Work On Homesite

Good progress was reported today by officials of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association in preparing the land leased to the club at Goldstream Park by the city for the building of a headquarters structure, clay-pigeon and rifle ranges and generally rehabilitate the forest-land into a neat park setting.

President Fred Hughes reported that between 25 and 30 members of the association turned out in response to the appeal for volunteer workers last Sunday—actually, a poor showing when the large membership is considered.

With a bulldozer, doing a lot of the heavy work in a matter of hours where it would take 100 men many days, Hughes reports that the 200-yard roadway into the heart of the site has been pushed through. "We only need to gravel it now to complete the job," he said. The road goes in from the Island Highway, the other side of Niagara Bridge.

Officials are hoping that next Sunday's working bee will draw out a lot more members to pitch in and help in developing the park. All they are asked to bring along is axes and their lunches. Those desiring transportation report at Hughes Motors, Quadra Street, at 8.30 in the morning.

## Spencers Meet Bays In Midweek Soccer

Spencer's and Hudson's Bay will renew their soccer rivalry tomorrow afternoon at Athletic Park when they clash in a Wednesday League game at 2.30.

Both teams have been idle for a number of weeks due to the unplayable condition of local grounds, but games between these two department store elevens in the past have been hard and closely fought and tomorrow's match should prove no exception to the rule.

It was also reported that Army have dropped out of the league, leaving the circuit a three-team affair.

## Trail Juniors Beat Winnipeg Monarchs

TRAIL (CP) — Trail Junior Smoke Eaters, Memorial Cup finalists three years ago, downed last season's Canadian junior champions, Winnipeg Monarchs, 6 to 4 in an exhibition hockey game here Monday night. It was the first defeat in five Pacific Coast contests for the barnstorming Manitoba sextette.

# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

REPRESENTATIVES from Victoria's four major golf clubs will converge on the annual meeting of the British Columbia Association in Vancouver Monday night, determined to hold out for a change in the system of selecting the four players to represent this province in the Willingdon Cup inter-provincial team match at the annual Canadian amateur championship. Although the Victoria delegates are certain they will meet with stiff opposition from Vancouver representatives, they intend to stand back of their proposal and have high hopes of forcing a change.

IN previous years the British Columbia team has always been composed of the provincial amateur champion, Victoria and Vancouver city titleholders and usually the runner-up in the provincial tournament. "This means that of the four selections, three of them are determined on match play ability while the Willingdon Cup event is medal competition. "This is the most foolish system I ever heard of and we intend to do everything in our power to get a change," one of the local delegates informed me.

PLAN of the Victoria delegation calls for all players in B.C. who wish to compete for a place in the cup team and can [illegible] cap to engage in 36 holes of medal play over two Vancouver courses and a like number over two Victoria links. The four players turning in the best scores for the 72 holes would comprise the representative team. "It might turn out that Vancouver players would grab off all four positions or vice versa, but there could be no squawk as the boys would have earned their berths and proved beyond all question of a doubt their right to make the trip," my informant continued. "As far as the Victoria players are concerned they are ready to take their chance, and the players in Vancouver should be willing to do likewise."

IT will be remembered that after Bob Morrison, holder of the Victoria city crown, was named to the team last year, his selection was the subject of a lot of adverse publicity on the part of the golf scribes in Vancouver. Morrison made the trip "with three strikes against him from the start" as one prominent Victoria player put it. There was the feeling in Victoria at the time that such publicity was poor taste. It was pointed out that, if Vancouver golf leaders were of the opinion somebody else was more entitled to the position than the Victoria veteran, nothing should have been said until after the trip. Under the new plan there can be no protests as the players will rightly earn their berths. If Vancouver players feel they hold an edge there should be no reason why they should not be willing to get out and prove it under conditions favorable to none.

## Baseball Films In Victoria Next Month

Motion picture film of the 1946 world baseball series between the St. Louis Cardinals and Boston Red Sox will be in Victoria Feb. 10 to 15 it was announced today by Hocking and Forbes. In addition there will be a film of the last year's major league all-star game.

Films will be available to all clubs wishing to show it to their members and bookings may be made by contacting the above mentioned firm at Empire 2342.

**REP PRACTICE THURSDAY**

Manager Bert Buller announces that Victoria rep rugby players will hold a practice at MacDonald Park on Thursday at 7.30.

# Mystery Surrounds Sale Of Greenberg

**NEW YORK (AP)—The mystery surrounding Hank Greenberg's sudden departure from the Detroit Tigers and the American League deepened today when it became known the league's seven other clubs had failed to claim the home run king.**

**Only one waiver request could possibly have been made up to last Saturday, when Greenberg was sold to the Pittsburgh Pirates. This means that President Larry MacPhail of the New York Yankees and others in the American League did not even bother to put in a claim for him.**

MacPhail, explaining why he let Greenberg be waived out of the league, said he had tried three times since last fall to land Greenberg, but that each time he might have had the opportunity he was turned down. Yet when he might have had opportunity to get Greenberg for the $10,000 waiver price, he failed to take advantage of it.

MacPhail said the Tigers would not have allowed Greenberg to go to the Yankees, or any other potentially strong American League club. That might have been true, but neither MacPhail nor anybody else gave the Tigers a chance to prove or disprove it.

**GREENBERG SURPRISED**

Greenberg, arriving in Manhattan, said the first he had heard of the sale was in a radio broadcast. He added that he had not been in touch with the Tiger management but had sent telegrams to Pirate bosses.

The New York World-Telegram, which specializes in baseball, devoted most of the first page of its sports section to the Greenberg waiver . . . Dan Daniel, veteran diamond reporter, wrote that Hank had been sold because of a photograph taken of him several years ago wearing a New York Yankee sweater. Daniel said that the incident occurred when Hank, then in the army, came to New York for an all-star game. He lacked a uniform, and was loaned a Yankee shirt, in which he posed for a picture. This, Daniel said, was not looked on kindly by the Detroit management. The sports writer added: "Detroit never really took Hank unto its bosom. It was willing to cheer him when he was delivering home runs. But it was quite ready to hoot him in less glorious moments. Now let us see how the 1947 Tigers get along without him."

**WESTS MEET**

The monthly meeting of the Victoria West Football Club will be held at the home of Chuck Resteli, 1030 Pembroke Street, Friday, Jan. 24, at 8.

Wests will hold a workout at Athletic Park tomorrow at 7.

## Neutral Referees Handle Important Rugby Engagements

At the regular weekly meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union last night, many topics were discussed, which included the selection of referees for McKechnie Cup games, the possibility of the Australian rugger team appearing here and clarification of the knock on rule.

A neutral referee will handle all McKechnie Cup and B.C.R.U. games while a local referee and a linesman appointed by the referee's board will act as linesmen for the first cup game. Bands of the Canadian Scottish and Royal Canadian Navy are being contacted to be in attendance for the games, while Jack Waters, ex-secretary of the B.C.R.U. will have charge of the public address system.

President Archie Gibbs reported to the meeting that he had been delegated by the B.C.R.U. at a recent meeting of that organization to contact officials of the Australian team which will tour Britain next season, with the possibility of arranging three games against British Columbia clubs sometime in January or February, 1948. A letter is also awaited regarding arrangements for a visit by a New Zealand touring team in 1948.

Games scheduled for this Saturday are the same as those postponed last week and will pit J.B.A.A. against the Navy in a senior match at 2.30 and Naval College against J.B.A.A. in an intermediate tussle at 2.

The final high school title match between Oak Bay and King Edward will take place in Vancouver Saturday, weather permitting.

**LACROSSE MEETING**

Annual meeting of the Greater Victoria Box Lacrosse Association will be held Thursday at the British Public Schools Club, Langley Street, commencing at 8.

Plans for the forthcoming season will be discussed. All teams interested are asked to have delegates present.

# Johnny Greco Outslugs Archer To Earn Unpopular Decision

MONTREAL (CP) — Jolting Johnny Greco of Montreal, Canadian welterweight champion, bulled his way to a close 10-round decision over Freddy Archer of Newark, N.J., here Monday night as 6,511 fans contributed to a gross gate of $22,504. Greco outweighed his opponent, 148½ to 146½.

Greco, a veteran of 11 main bouts in New York's Madison Square Garden, seemed to be satisfied to take about three blows from the crafty Archer in order to land one solid punch of his own. A section of the crowd booed the decision lustily, thinking the Newark battler's edge in the infighting gave him a margin over the Canadian.

**ARTHUR KING WINS**

TORONTO (CP) — A leading contender for the vacant Canadian featherweight boxing crown, Arthur King, 129, Toronto, Monday night won a decision over Walter (Cabby) Lewis, 133, New England featherweight titlist, in the eight-round main event at Maple Leaf Gardens.

More than 5,000 persons watched the Canadian decisively outpoint his heavier and more experienced opponent.

**FANS SING BALLADS**

NEW YORK (AP) — The highly-touted Red Priest, New England middleweight champion, had to come all out down the stretch in Madison Square Garden last night to outpoint Cowboy Ruben Shank, Denver, in 10 rounds of slow motion, accompanied by such touching ballads from the fans as "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and "Home On The Range." Priest weighed 155½; Shank 160½.

Billy Arnold, free swinging Philadelphia negro middleweight, came back to Madison Square Garden for the first time in two years and outpointed young Danny Rosati of Newark, N.J., in the first of the two 10-rounders headlining the card.

**FIGHT STOPPED**

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Lightweight champion Bob Montgomery — New York-Pennsylvania version — scored a technical knockout victory over Eddie Giosa last night in an all-Philadelphia wind-up at the arena. The 7,226 fans booed Referee Charley Daggert's decision to end the non-title scrap after the fifth round.

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# The DOCTOR Says:

**SCIENCE ATTACKS STUNTED GROWTH PROBLEM**

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.

Thirty per cent of all children suffer from preventable forms of growth failure. If the trouble is detected in time, it is easily corrected.

Until recently, ordinary height and weight tables as used in the schools were parents' only source of information on the growth to be expected of their children. Fortunately, however, scientific studies have now revealed a predictable pattern of growth for each child, one which he maintains until something interferes. By studying these growth patterns, Dr. N. C. Wetzel, Cleveland child specialist, has designed grids for physicians to use in recording the individual growth records of their young patients.

Wetzel grids indicate not only whether growth is progressing satisfactorily, but also the extent to which this is so. As soon as a child's grid shows that he is not doing as well as expected, the cause can be found and corrected, a fact particularly valuable since failure to grow properly may be evident for some time before actual illness appears.

The traditional method of studying a child's height and weight measurements was to compare them with his age. This practice is confusing unless the child's measurements are studied also in relation to the normal standards for his size and shape.

The sheet on which the child's record is kept consists of a ruled and lined page with lanes marked across, in diagonal fashion, from the lower left to upper right-hand corners. Once a child gets in his lane he proceeds to stay there until he stops growing, providing nothing interferes.

**BABY GRIDS TOO**

Children usually do not get into proper growth channels until they leave the chubby preschool days behind, for slenderizing does not occur until between the sixth and seventh years of age. But baby grids also are available.

Formerly parents who received a note from school saying that their child was such a percentage overweight or underweight were at a loss to understand what it meant. From now on, however, the practice of keeping a continuous inventory of a child's development will make it possible to tell parents not only how well the child is doing, but also what he may be expected to do.

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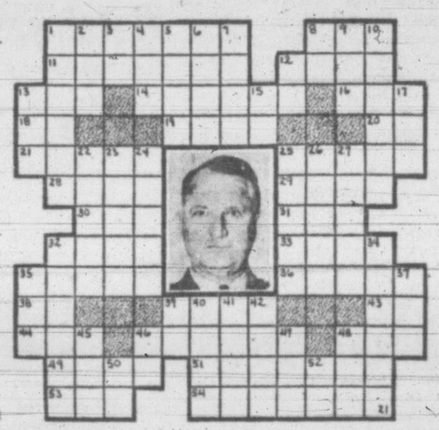
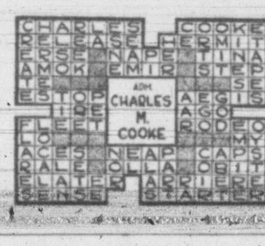


**HORIZONTAL**
1, 8 Pictured U.S. Army man, Maj.-Gen. ——
11 He was born in ——
12 Gaelic
13 Wapiti
14 Bestows approval
16 Shade tree
18 Near
19 Brought up
20 French article
21 Rebuff
25 Playing card
28 Nevada city
29 In a line
30 Short sleep
31 Fondle
32 Speed contest
33 Seth's son (Bib.)
35 Stops
36 Challenges
38 Preposition
39 Pintail duck
43 Italian river
44 Small shield
46 Listel
48 Coin
49 Hops' kilns
51 He began his military career in the national guard
53 Scottish sheepfold
54 Induct

**VERTICAL**
1 Man's name
2 Kind
3 Musical note
4 Pounds (ab.)
5 Iambus
6 Mohammedan noble
7 Masculine
8 Symbol for krypton
9 Compass point
10 Color
12 Electrical unit
13 Auricle
15 Editor (ab.)
17 Encountered
20 Punitive
23 Make into law
24 Easy gaits
25 Fastened
26 [illegible]
27 Motor part
32 Malice
34 Of a clan
35 Garden tool
37 Drunkard
39 Susan (ab.)
40 Priestly caste
41 Paradise
42 Love god
45 Employ
46 Quarter section (ab.)
47 Skill
48 Be indisposed
50 Symbol for tellurium
52 Gallium (symbol)

(Answer to previous puzzle)



## Uncle Ray

**FURRY ANIMALS DIFFER IN NUMBER AND KINDS OF TEETH**

Furry animals differ from one another in regard to the number and position of their teeth.

A monkey of Africa and India has 32 teeth, the same as a man has in his second set, complete with "wisdom teeth."

A monkey of South America or Central America has 36 teeth, or four more than a monkey in the Old World.

Most seals have 36 teeth, or 18 in each jaw. Members of the eared seal family, however, have 34 teeth, the lower jaw having only 16.

The walrus is a relative of the seals, but it has only 18 teeth. The tusks of the walrus are overgrown teeth.

A camel has 16 teeth in its upper jaw, and 18 teeth in the lower jaw. A cow has 12 teeth in the upper jaw and 20 teeth below.

Of all the common furry animals, dogs and bears have the most teeth. A full-grown bear or dog has 42 teeth, of which 22 are in the lower jaw and 20 are in the upper jaw.

Furry animals also differ in regard to the kinds of teeth in each jaw. An Old World monkey has eight incisor teeth, four canines and 20 molars. That is the same as a man has if we count the wisdom teeth as molars, which they really are.

A cat has 12 incisor teeth, four canines and 14 molars. A dog has 12 incisor teeth, four canines and 26 molars.

The incisor teeth are in front of the mouth, and are important in cutting food, as a piece of celery or the drumstick of a chicken. The canines are important for cutting or tearing flesh. Molars, on the other hand, are useful chiefly for grinding food which is in the mouth.

Some persons suppose that molar teeth are less important because they "don't show." Actually they are more important than incisors from the point of view of usefulness. Knives can be employed to cut meat to size, but we must have molar teeth to grind the pieces before we swallow them.

## Accountants Hear Address By K. Genn

The Victoria Chapter, Society of Industrial Accountants of B.C., meeting recently at the Douglas Hotel, heard an instructive address by K. Genn, R.I.A.

Submission of various types of balance sheets was explained, following which the speaker answered questions.

The chapter may resume dinner meetings after consulting its membership, it was stated at the meeting.

An address is being arranged for next month.

**George I. Warren, managing** secretary of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island, at a meeting of the directors held Saturday. Representatives from all island boards attended. Mr. Warren is filling a vacancy created a short time ago by the death of M. C. Ironside, Nanaimo.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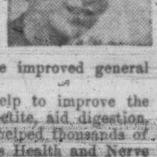

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## Ad Astra Branch Wants B.C. Liquor Laws Amended

The Ad Astra Branch, Canadian Legion, at a meeting Monday, passed a resolution requesting amendments to the Provincial Liquor Regulations in order to enable veterans who recently acquired clubs to obtain liquor licenses.

The Legion branch also endorsed the resolution of the Britannia Branch opposing the appointment of an American citizen as supervisor of the Jubilee Hospital.

A resolution against the government reducing R.C.A.F. expenditures, thereby eliminating air-cadet training on flying stations and advance training for auxiliary squadrons, was unanimously adopted by the members.

It was pointed out the government followed the same policy after World War I, which resulted in a lack of trained instructors at the outbreak of World War II.

Stephen Chamut was appointed representative of the branch to the Memorial Air Park Association.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 17, when new members will be initiated.

## 3 From Vancouver Island To Attend Ottawa Meet

Vancouver Island will be represented at the national Liberal federation executive meeting in Ottawa Feb. 5 and 6 by Mrs. J. L. Gates, and Arthur Cox, both of Victoria, and Tom Christie of Port Alberni.

Mrs. Gates will represent the B.C. Women's Liberal Association. She is president of that organization.

Mr. Cox is delegate of the Victoria Liberal Association, while Mr. Christie will represent the Comox-Alberni Liberal Association.

## Boost Wholesale Price Of Ice Cream

OTTAWA (CP)—The price of ice cream in bulk has been increased by the Prices Board, but the cost of cones, sundaes and milk shakes will not be affected.

Effective immediately, wholesale purchases will be increased by eight cents a gallon, two cents a quart and one cent on pint bricks and 16 cents a gallon ice cream mix.

Ice cream Dixie cups will be increased two cents a dozen.

Board officials said the increases were authorized to compensate ice cream manufacturers for the increased cost of fluid milk and concentrated milk products since producer subsidy payments were discontinued last October.

## Elections Committee Again Meets Here

A special committee of the B.C. Legislature set up almost 10 months ago to recommend changes to the Provincial Elections Act met at the Parliament Buildings today to put its proposed changes into final shape.

While no announcement was made at the noon adjournment it is understood that contentious questions of extending the franchise and compulsory voting had been or would be discussed. The committee resumed discussions this afternoon and may hold further discussions tomorrow.

Extension of the franchise to British subjects of Oriental ancestry is expected to be one of the most knotty problems the eight-man committee headed by R. H. Carson, Kamloops M.L.A., has to deal with.

The committee since the last session of the Legislature, when it was set up, held inquiries and considered briefs submitted by various organizations.

## 'Take Our Country, F'r Instance . . .'

Apparently deeply engrossed in one of those "whither-are-we-drifting" discussions are Peter Newton Ford, left, son of screen stars Glenn Ford and Eleanor Powell, and Colman Roberts Andrews, son of Robert Andrews, screen writer, and actress Irene Colman.

## Civilian Dockyard Personnel To Be Reduced Shortly By 350

Numerical strength of civilian personnel in the Esquimalt naval area which now stands at 2,150, almost the same as wartime strength, will be reduced by 350 over a period of time which may be as much as 15 months, K. G. Slade, personnel director at H.M.C. Dockyard, said today.

This reduction would have to take place as a number of civilians are acting in lieu of naval personnel, and their posts will be taken over as the ratings become trained for the work, Mr. Slade explained.

There was very little change in the number of civilian personnel now employed in the area, he continued, adding that arrival here of the Warrior and Uganda had helped keep up the number of civilians employed. When the replacements of civilians by naval personnel has been completed, the naval area will provide employment for approximately 1,800, which are called for by present plans on peacetime civilian personnel strength in the area.

All recommendations made by the committee which studied the civilian personnel situation in the area have been observed but represent little change in the set-up, Mr. Slade said.

Commenting on rumors that there would be a 20 per cent reduction in the number of civilians employed at H.M.C. Dockyard, Mr. Slade said he had received no word from Ottawa on the matter. Any such action would be over and above the recommendations made by the committee, he said, repeating that the present set-up of civilian personnel was that which had been laid down for peacetime.

## Frost Damage Brings 30-Mile Speed Limit For Island Highways

The provincial works department has imposed a 30-mile an hour speed limit on all provincial main highways and local roads on Vancouver Island.

Trucks have been restricted to 15 miles an hour.

The restrictions have been imposed because of extensive damage done to highways and roads by frost during the winter. The damage has been described by works department officials as the worst in seven years.

The restrictions are expected to remain in force for about two months.

To enforce the restrictions provincial officials will keep a close check on motor vehicles. A minimum fine of $50 is provided for infractions of the speed limits and load limits.

While during some winters the damage to highways by frost has been so small that imposition of winter driving restrictions have been unnecessary, officials of the works department said it was in the public interest that they be imposed when frost damage has been severe.

Buses are governed by the same order as passenger vehicles but trucks are limited to 15 miles per hour.

## City Police Seek War Assets Items

Another application has been made to War Assets Corporation for revolvers, handcuffs and other articles essential in police work its has for disposal, it was reported today by Chief of Police John A. McLellan.

The chief said that no action had been forthcoming following an earlier application to the corporation for this equipment.

A Montreal release last week said that among surpluses which have been turned over, or will be declared, to W.A.C. for disposal are varieties of lethal weapons. In order to safeguard the distribution of these weapons, so that they will not fall into undesirable hands, the corporation has issued strict instructions governing their disposal.

Rifles, automatic weapons, pistols, revolvers and sawed-off shotguns will not be for general sale. Prospective purchasers will be required by Branch Sales Offices to present copies of permits to purchase such weapons, and before sale is made clearance of the transactions will be effected with the R.C.M.P.

Tear gas guns, mortars and grenades will be made available for purchase only to R.C.M.P., provincial police forces or organized private police forces guarding railways, docks, industrial plants and other things, subject to approval of the R.C.M.P.

Blackjacks and handcuffs, the usual market for which includes such institutions as jails, local police forces, and Very pistols, usually required by airlines as emergency equipment, may be sold without legal restrictions, but in each case, sales are to be reported to local police authorities. There are 200 blackjacks and 100 pair of handcuffs available at the present time. Demand for these and revolvers and pistols exceeds the supply at the moment.

Sale of ordinary shotguns may be made by the corporation without restrictions to established sporting goods dealers licensed to deal in firearms. Service rifles, without bolts, are available to educational institutions for instructional purposes.

## Complete Installation Of New Light Line

Final phase of the B.C. Electric Railway Co.'s rural electrification program for lower Vancouver Island is now completed with the extension of the electric light line from Rocky Point to Bentinck Island.

Estimated to have been a $45,000 project, the extension required installation of 1,000 poles, and in some instances, linemen had to drill through as much as 100 feet of solid rock to install the poles.

These last operations completed the new service which covers Rocky Point, East Sooke, Jordan River and William Head.

## Town Topics

**The Architectural Institute of** B.C. has informed the City Council that Hubert Savage has been nominated to serve on the zoning board of appeal for 1947.

**The Pro-Rec class at Cordova** Bay, which was postponed Monday of this week, will be held Wednesay evening at McMorran's Pavilion commencing at 7.30 under Margaret Birkenhead.

**The Odd Fellows' lodges of the** city, Victoria Lodge No. 1 and Columbia Lodge No. 2, will hold a joint ceremony of installation of officers Wednesday evening. J. McKim, D.D.G.M. will preside.

**Street lights were out in the** Fairfield district Monday evening for more than an hour. The trouble was caused by an open circuit, the city street lighting department reported.

**Bruce Humber and Harry Mitchell** have called a meeting of Y.M.C.A. track and field aspirants for Wednesday night at 8. The meeting will be to discuss plans for the coming season and all interested parties are asked to attend.

**Building permits have been** issued to S. Shawcross to make repairs to 1833 Cook Street, costing $2,000; to Miss S. Scowcroft to make $1,000 alterations to 319 Robertson Street; and to W. & E. Bray to erect a warehouse valued at $1,950 at 764 Pembroke Street.

**Noon-hour keep-fit classes for** business men commenced at the Y.M.C.A. today, under physical director Archie McKinnon, with considerable interest being shown as witnessed by the turnout. These lunch-time classes will continue throughout the spring months and possibly into the summer, McKinnon announced.

**Bob Morrison, program director** of the Y.M.C.A., announces there are still a few vacancies for the ski trip to Forbidden Plateau Jan. 24. Members or non-members can fill the vacancies for the trip which will leave Victoria Friday midnight, Mr. Morrison reported. Fee for the trip includes transportation, lodging, and ski equipment.

**A car driven east on Gorge** Road at 8 this morning by Roy Banister, 2829 Dysart Road, suffered considerable damage when it was in collision with a vehicle driven by Guraetta, a Hindu, 2816 Irma Street, south on Harriet Road at Harriet and Gorge Roads, city police reported. Police said the Hindu's vehicle was undamaged.

**David Martin Butchart,** brother of the late R. P. Butchart, who developed the famous Butchart gardens here, has died in Owen Sound at 86 years of age. Mr. Butchart was a life-long resident of the eastern city. Shortly after his marriage in 1884, Mr. Butchart and his brother, R. P. Butchart developed a cement plant which was later amalgamated with the Canada Cement Company. It was after this R. P. Butchart came to Victoria to live.

## Thousands Attend Cardinal's Funeral In Montreal Storm

MONTREAL (CP) — Montrealers joined by the thousands today in final tribute to Rodrigue Cardinal Villeneuve at a solemn requiem mass in high-domed St. James Cathedral.

Despite a gale sweeping down from the mountain and swirling snow in high spirals around the gray stone edifice, the massive basilica, designed after St. Peter's in Rome, was crowded to the doors by men and women come to pay their last respects to the Archbishop of Quebec before his body was taken to Quebec for the funeral and interment.

Every pew was filled and hundreds stood in the aisles or at the back of the cathedral, whose pillars and altar were draped in black. The Cardinal's body lay in state on a candle-lighted bier in front of the altar.

Most Rev. Joseph Charbonneau, Archbishop of Montreal, celebrated the mass, assisted by members of the diocesan chapter, and the red, purple and white vestments of the clergy were a colorful contrast to the drab mourning colors of the cathedral itself.

Senior representatives from more than a dozen Quebec and Ontario dioceses were present and places were reserved for representatives of the federal, provincial and municipal governments.

## Goodyear Appointments

Two appointments in the sales staff of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Canada Ltd. are announced by Carl B. Cooper, general sales manager.

F. G. Willmot has been appointed manager of tire sales and J. M. Templeton, manager of the service department.

**'SOUND BEAM' MAY GUIDE BLIND**—A "sound beam box" developed by three students at the College of the City of New York may prove to be a valuable aid to blind persons. The device, still in the testing stage, is displayed by Victor Twersky, who with Alfred Didea and Hilda Laufer, worked it out. Designed to detect obstacles in the path of the blind, it emits a beam of sound that is reflected back from obstacle to blind person.

## Safecrackers Scared Off By Watchman; 'Kilroy Was Here'

Attempts to blow a safe in the office of the B.C. Packers' Cold Storage plant, and entry of a grocery store at 760 Esquimalt Road, were frustrated, but there were two other successful entries made in Esquimalt overnight, city and Esquimalt police reported today.

Thomas Hartley, night watchman at the cold storage plant, on his rounds during the early hours this morning, discovered a man in the building armed with a large meat hook. He immediately slammed the door, believing he had cut off escape, and contacted the police for help.

City police rushed to the scene, but a search of the plant failed to uncover the man and a possible accomplice. It is presumed they made their escape through the ice shoot. The safe was soaped in preparation for the blowing.

**'KILROY WAS HERE'**

The other three cases, two entries and one attempted, are believed to be the work of juveniles.

"Kilroy was here," was the printed message on the inside of a window at the rear of Amberline Products Ltd., 717 Aldebury Avenue, Esquimalt, after thieves had gained entry by forcing a side window. A preliminary check-up revealed that two fountain pens and two Eversharps are missing, Chief of Police Gilbert Stancombe reports.

By forcing a window at the side of the front door, entry was gained to Fulmer's Drug Store, 1301 Esquimalt Road, during the night. Cigarettes, $5 to $10 and several wallets are missing, according to Chief Stancombe.

J. T. Smith, a tenant over the grocery store at 760 Esquimalt Road, reported to city police at 12.22 this morning that he had just frustrated an attempt to enter the store by two juveniles. He heard them at work trying to enter the building at the head of an alleyway. They ran when he put in an appearance.

Similar jimmy tool marks at the grocery, drug store and at Amberline Ltd., lead police to believe the work at all these places were by the same thieves.

## Court Dismisses Sentence Appeal Of Charles Brown

The Appeal Court dismissed today the appeal against sentence of Charles Brown, 30, of Victoria, who was convicted with George Paton of breaking and entering into the Crystal Spring Soda Water Co. Ltd., Richardson Street, with intent to steal.

Brown did not appear in person before the court. He was represented by Harry Richmond of Vancouver, who pleaded evidence showed the accused was not a criminal by character and had endeavored to improve himself.

The counsel argued that Brown had been led astray by Paton, and because of the difference between the two men, the accused was entitled to some consideration. Although Brown had previously been convicted, he said, the accused had made an earnest endeavor to start a chimney-sweep business in Victoria.

"He has had six previous convictions," commented Mr. Justice C. H. O'Halloran, "what is the use of talking to the court as if he was a first offender."

Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan said in view of the serious crime the court did not feel it could interfere with the sentence of the Assize Court.

## To Name Committee On City Manager

Mayor Percy George was asked by Monday's City Council meeting to appoint a special committee to study and investigate the feasibility of having a city manager for the city.

Ald. B. J. Gadsden introduced the resolution, pointing out that the city was at the peak now after a number of successful financial years and that this is the time to check the efficiency of its administration.

He claimed that many other cities of comparable size found the city manager plan very successful.

Ald. J. D. Hunter seconded the resolution but said he did not wish this to be taken that he supported the idea of a city manager, only that he wished the plan investigated.

## Will Not Surrender Critic To Soviet

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States has rejected Soviet Russia's request to surrender Kyrill Alekseev, former Soviet trade official who criticized "dictatorship" in his homeland. The Russians are seeking his arrest in this country.

The State Department announced today that the rejection, handed to the Soviet embassy Monday, was based on the absence of an extradition treaty between Russia and the United States.

The Russians said he is a former employee of their embassy in Mexico City and charged him with embezzlement.

## Victoria Subscribes $400 To China Fund

Total contributions to the Canadian Aid to China Fund have more than doubled, being now all past the $2,000 mark, reports provincial headquarters, 736 Granville Street, Vancouver.

Vancouver Island's share of this early response, is close to $400. Contributions range from dimes to dollars, largest single one to date being $500.

Donations can be made to the local bank or to provincial headquarters. Each is acknowledged by an official receipt.

**R. Murray, 1018 Mason Street,** telephoned a report to city police at 8.15 this morning that Gregory Thomas, 1018 Mason Street, aged 58, walking south on Vancouver Street across Johnson Street, was knocked down by a car going south on Vancouver and turning west on Johnson, driven by Gordon H. Gilder, 1032 Redfern Street. Thomas' injuries are reported as minor.

## Court Gives Reason For Granting New Trial To Mrs. Dick

TORONTO (CP)—The Ontario Court of Appeal, in a judgment handed down by Chief Justice R. S. Robertson in the appeal of Mrs. Evelyn Dick of Hamilton against her conviction of the torso murder of her husband, John Dick, held that the evidence revealed no motive for the slaying and that the main statement Mrs. Dick made to police was inadmissible.

The Appeal Court last week granted Mrs. Dick's appeal, set aside her conviction and ordered a new trial, but it did not give reasons for its decision until today.

The judgment said there was evidence of differences and animosity between Donald MacLean, father of Mrs. Dick; William Bohozuk, Mrs. Dick's friend, and John Dick prior to Dick's death, but apart from those differences nothing appeared in evidence to indicate any motive on the part of Mrs. Dick for desiring her husband's death.

"It is difficult to see anything pellant and John Dick as disclosed in evidence to explain the murder only five months after the marriage."

## Gale Warning For B.C. Coast

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Dominion public weather office at Vancouver has issued a gale warning for the British Columbia coast.

Increasing southeasterly winds are expected along the B.C. coast today, reaching southeast 30 to 40 miles an hour by midafternoon and decreasing to southeast 20 miles an hour early Wednesday morning.

**The Victoria Branch of the** Canadian Pensioners' Association of the Great Wars (Inc.), will hold its annual meeting Friday at 7.30.


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## Announcements

### BIRTHS

FORSTED—To Mr. and Mrs. Eric Forster of Langford Lake (nee Elizabeth Sledge), at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Jan. 20, a son.

HENDRICKSEN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Hendricksen, 346 Robertson Street, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Jan. 19, 1947, a daughter.

HOLTUM—To Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Holtum, 2240 McNeill, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Jan. 19, 1947, a son, John Frederick.

QUAYLE—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Quayle, East Saanich Road, Royal Oak, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Jan. 19, 1947, a daughter, sister for Larry.

### MARRIAGES

MERESKI-COULTER — Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coulter, 178 Beach Drive, announce the marriage of their elder daughter, Margaret Deirdre, to John Mereski, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Mereski, Taber, Alta. The ceremony took place at St. Matthias' Church on Saturday, Jan. 18, 1947, the Rev. K. L. Sandercock officiating.

### DEATHS

GLYDE—There passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Jan. 18, 1946, Agnes Mary F. Glyde of Metchosin, formerly of Rocky Mountain House, Alberta, aged 56 years and born in Devon, England. She is survived by a brother, K. E. Glyde, Metchosin; two sisters, Miss Hilda E. Glyde of Metchosin and Mrs. H. Stelfox of Rocky Mountain House, Alberta.
Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 1.30 at St. Mary's Anglican Church, Metchosin, Rev. H. M. Bolton officiating. Interment in St. Mary's churchyard. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co., directors.

GUBBERUD—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Jan. 20, 1947, Rev. Andrew Johanson Gubberud, aged 69 years, born in Modum, Norway, and had been a resident of this city for the past month, late residence being 1046 View Street, formerly of Buchanan, Sask., where he was pastor of the Lutheran Church. Survived by his wife and two daughters, Miss Inga and Bernice, at the family residence.
Funeral services will be announced later by Sands Mortuary Ltd.

HARWOOD—Passed away Jan. 18, 1947, at the family residence, 1330 Haultain Street, William George Harwood, born in Newton Abbot, Devon, England. He lived for some years at Union Bay and Hornby Island, and for the last 12 years in Victoria. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Jean, and a son, Kenneth, at home; also three brothers, George H., of Union Bay; Fred J., of Royal Oak, and Ernest J., of Cadboro Bay. He was a member of the A.F. & A.M.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. H. W. Kerley officiating. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

HICKEY—Gerald Vincent Hickey, eldest son of W. Parker Hickey of Montreal, passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Jan. 19, 1947, aged 42.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 1.30 p.m. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HUMPHRIES—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Jan. 21, 1947, Mrs. Agnes Jane Humphries, of 2976 Quadra Street, widow of the late Thomas Humphries. She was born in Ontario and had resided in Victoria for the past 25 years. Formerly a resident of Calgary for many years.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Brothers' Floral Funeral Chapel on Thurs[illegible] Ross will officiate. Interment will take place in the family plot in Colwood Burial Park.
Calgary and Toronto papers, please copy.

PARKER—Passed away suddenly at Rocky Point, on Jan. 20, 1947, Arthur Thomas Parker, aged 68 years, born in Victoria and had been a resident of Rocky Point all his life. Survived by five brothers; A. E. (Don) of Rocky Point, H.B. Sidney R., and W. H. Parker all of Victoria, and A. R. Parker of Long Beach, California; also three sisters, Mrs. J. Wallace and Mrs. A. Godtel of Victoria; Mrs. G. Yates of Courtenay, B.C.; also nephews and nieces.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Friday, Jan. 24, 1947, at 1.30 o'clock. Rev. F. Comley will officiate. Interment will be in the Pioneer Cemetery at Colwood.

PORTER—Suddenly at his residence, 2721 Fernwood Road, Jan. 20, 1947, Stanley Duncan Porter, aged 41 years. Born in Victoria and resident of this city all his life, former owner of Porter's Garage, Johnson Street, was a member of the K.P. Lodge Far West Victoria, No. 1, also member Colwood Golf Club. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Clyde and David, at home; also mother and father; three sisters, Mrs. A. Lowery, of Central Saanich Road; Mrs. H. Church, of Esquimalt; and Edna Porter, at home; two brothers, J. M. Porter and Arthur Porter, of Victoria.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 3.30 p.m., Ven. Archdeacon R. Connell officiating. Interment in family plot, Colwood Burial Park.

ROSSITER—Passed away at the St. Joseph's Hospital on Jan. 20, 1947, Mrs. Annie Rossiter, aged 78 years, of Tyndale Avenue, Gordon Head, widow of the late George Rossiter. She was born in England and had resided in Tantallon, Sask., for many years, prior to coming to Victoria district 19 years ago. The late Mrs. Rossiter is survived by two sons, William G. and Thomas H., both of Gordon Head; also one sister in England, and nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. A. Durbridge of Cadboro Bay. She was a member of St. Aidan's United Church.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Brothers' Floral Funeral Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. T. G. Griffiths will officiate. Interment will take place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

### IN MEMORIAM

FAREY—In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away Jan. 21, 1939.
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9.00—Big Town—KIRO. Quiz of Two Cities—KOMO. Sweet Music—KJR. Recital—CBR. Green Hornet—CJVI. They Came to Canada—CBR. 9.15.

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7.30—Bob Garred, News—KIRO. James Abbe—KJR. Bob Nichols—KOMO. News—CJVI. News—Musical Minutes—CBR. "G-G" Man—CJOR.

8.00—Breakfast Club—KJR. Fred Waring Show—KOMO. News—CBR, CJVI, CJOR, KIRO. Breakfast Club—CBR, 8.15.

8.30—Grand Slam—KIRO. Jack Berch—KOMO. Breakfast Club—CBR, KJR. Music of the Waltz—CJVI. Billy Browne—CJOR.

9.00—Kate Smith—KIRO. Totem News—KJR. Joyce Jordon—KOMO. News—CBR, CJVI. Your Lady Sings—CJOR.

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10.30—Young Dr. Malone—KIRO. My True Story—KJR. Happy Gang—CBR. News—CJVI, KOMO. The Old Corral—CJOR. They Tell Me—CBR, 10.45.

11.00—Rhythmaires—CJOR. Second Mrs. Burton—KIRO. Today's Children—KOMO. Keyboard and Console—CBR. Hymns of All Churches—KJR. Musical Memory Test—CJVI.

11.30—Lone Journey—KIRO. Women in White—KOMO. The Listening Post—KJR. Melody Mirror—CJOR. Household Counsel—CBR. Murray Show—CJVI. Ethel and Albert—CBR, 11.45.

12.00—Noon News—KIRO. Life Can Be Beautiful—KOMO. News Clock—KJR. B.C. Farm Broadcast—CBR. Noontime Melodies—CJOR. Hoosier Hotshots—CJVI.

12.30—Pepper Young's Family—KOMO. Country Correspondent—KIRO. Edwin C. Hill—KJR. News—CBR, CJOR, CJVI.

1.00—Backstage Wife—KOMO. House Party—KIRO. Kenny Baker—KJR. Concert Hour—CBR. Memory Time—CJVI. Famous Voices—CJOR. Club Diary—CJVI, 1.15.

1.30—Lorenzo Jones—KOMO. Easy Aces—KJR. Music for Strings—CBR. Take It Easy—CJOR. Six for One—CJVI. Eleven Winters—KIRO.

2.00—March of Science—KIRO. When a Girl Marries—KOMO. What's Doing, Ladies?—KJR. B.C. School Broadcast—CBR. Lady About Town—CJVI. Take It Easy—CJOR. Frank Parker Show—CJVI, 2.15.

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The following load and speed limitations are imposed on all roads under the jurisdiction of the Public Works Department or the Minister of Public Works in the following Electoral Districts: Esquimalt, Saanich, Cowichan-Newcastle, Nanaimo-Islands, Alberni, and Comox, until further notice.

TRUCKS WITH PNEUMATIC TIRES:
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E. SMITH,
District Engineer,
Provincial Public Works Dept.
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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE GENEST
IN CHAMBERS
TUESDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 1947

Between:
GERALD F. BRADSHAW Plaintiff
and
EILEEN M. BRADSHAW
S. RALPH CHURCHILL
Defendants

UPON THE APPLICATION of the plaintiff, upon hearing his counsel [illegible] I. O'Reilly filed:

1. IT IS ORDERED that good and sufficient service upon the defendant S. RALPH CHURCHILL of the Writ of Summons, Statement of Claim, and Verifying Affidavit may be made by publishing this order and the Notice hereunder written once a week for two consecutive weeks in a daily newspaper and general circulation published in each of the following Cities: Toronto, Ontario; Vancouver, British Columbia and Victoria, British Columbia, and by forwarding copies of the said documents and this order by registered mail to the said S. RALPH CHURCHILL at 719 Mount Pleasant Road, Toronto, Ontario, service as aforesaid to be made within five weeks from the date hereof.

2. AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said defendant, S. RALPH CHURCHILL, do enter an appearance to the Writ of Summons and file his Statement of Defence in the Registrar's Office at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on or before the 12th day of March, 1947.

Entered O.B. 196, Page 518, January 17, 1947, B.C.

ROY CALDWELL,
Assistant Registrar, S.C.C.

### NOTICE
To: S. RALPH CHURCHILL.
The Plaintiff's claim is for discussion of his marriage, on the ground of your adultery with his wife, Eileen M. Bradshaw, on or about the 10th day of February, 1940.

CYRIL I. O'REILLY,
62 Richmond Street West,
TORONTO, Ontario.
Plaintiff's Solicitor.

## NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT
R.S.C. Chapter 140

The Victoria Dock Company Limited of Victoria, B.C., hereby gives notice that it has under Section 7 of the said Act deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry Office, Victoria, at Victoria, B.C., a description of the site and plans of piers proposed to be built in James Bay, Victoria Harbour, in front of Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 70, registered plan Number 219, City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Victoria Dock Company Limited will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plans, and for leave to construct the said piers.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 30th day of December, 1946.

GEORGE PAULIN, Manager,
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## Monty Says Stalin Thinks Much About Policy Of Britain

LONDON (AP) — The Daily Mail said today that Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery reported to British Government heads on his return from Moscow that Prime Minister Stalin was "anxious about British policy."

Without stating the source of its information, the newspaper said the report of the chief of the Imperial General Staff was the reason for the government's vigorous denial last week of a Pravda commentator's assertion that Foreign Secretary Bevin had repudiated the British-Soviet treaty of alliance in a New York speech.

"There seems little doubt now that Marshal Stalin gave Lord Montgomery cause to think he felt some concern about British policy," the Mail added.

CANBERRA (Reuter) — Prime Minister Chifley announced today that Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, chief of the Imperial General Staff, will arrive in Australia July 1 for discussions concerning empire defence. The Field Marshal will leave Australia July 15 for New Zealand.

## Induct Local Man In 25-Year Club

VANCOUVER (CP) — Three new members were inducted into the elite ranks of the Famous Players 25-year club here Monday night. J. J. Fitzgibbons, president of the organization, presided at the third annual gathering.

New members inducted were John M. Gow of Nanaimo, George Menelews, janitor of the Dominion Theatre, Victoria, and William Funnell of Calgary.

The proud pioneers of the theatre business heard messages from Mr. Fitzgibbons, I. W. Bolstad, vice-president of the organization, Chief Justice W. B. Farris, George Muir of Nanaimo and other prominent citizens.

Besides Mr. Menelews, 25-year men from Victoria attending were: J. B. Robertson, manager of the Capitol Theatre, and H. C. Edwards, W. More, R. Jones, projectionists.

## Chest X-Ray Mobile Unit In Operation

Mayor Percy George is shown with Miss Mary Summerville, one of the technicians at the mobile chest X-ray unit which is now operating by the Health Centre on Pandora Avenue for the citizens of Greater Victoria. Anyone over 15 years of age may get a free chest X-ray, Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, medical health officer, said today, by going to the Health Centre between the hours of 10 and 12 in the morning or 1.30 and 3.30 in the afternoon. Volunteer workers from St. John Ambulance Brigade, the Civil Defence Guild and individual citizens are making the records and taking appointments.

## No Pensions In 5 Months To Civilian Ferry Air Crews

OTTAWA (CP) — Probably through ignorance of a statutory right, not a single veteran or widow of a veteran of the civilian air crews which delivered wartime planes across the seas for the R.A.F. transport and ferry commands has received a pension five months after such pensions became law.

On the last day of August, 1946, Parliament passed "an act respecting civilian war pensions and allowances," embracing merchant seamen and salt water fishermen, auxiliary service personnel, overseas firefighters, R.C.M.P., A.R.P. workers, voluntary aid detachments, overseas welfare workers and the civilian air crews. At the end of December, 107 disability and 408 death awards to widows and dependents had been authorized by the veterans department as justified rewards for wartime loss.

**77 OF 293 KILLED**

None of them affected the R.A.F. commands, whose 293 Canadians saw 77 of their number killed on service, a death toll greater than 25 per cent. Among their deaths were those of men shot down in unarmed aircraft being flown into Africa or New Guinea.

The act provides a pension of $600 a year for a totally-disabled person plus $240 for a wife and $120 apiece for dependent children. The rates slim down from there, depending on the degree of inability. A widow receives $480 and $120 for a child.

In most cases, application should be made to the Department of Veterans' Affairs within a year after the act came into force or after death, whichever is the later. Departmental officials advised all potentially eligible persons to file applications as soon as possible.

## Bevin 'Indisposed'

LONDON (AP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin has been suffering from a "mild indisposition" since the week-end and has been forced to cancel engagements for a few days, the foreign office said today.

A spokesman declined to give the nature of Bevin's illness, but said it was "not thought to be serious" and was expected to clear up shortly.

## Aquitania Arrives With Last Troops; Soon To Be Scrapped

HALIFAX (AP) — The big troopsship Aquitania brought the last major load of troops back to Canada today and among them were veterans who had sailed from here with the first contingent of the 1st Canadian Division in 1939.

At that time Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, then a major-general with his eye on the possibilities of raising a full Canadian army, presented the Aquitania with the army's distinctive flag. She became the first troopship of the war to fly this flag from her masthead.

**CARRIED 100,000 TROOPS**

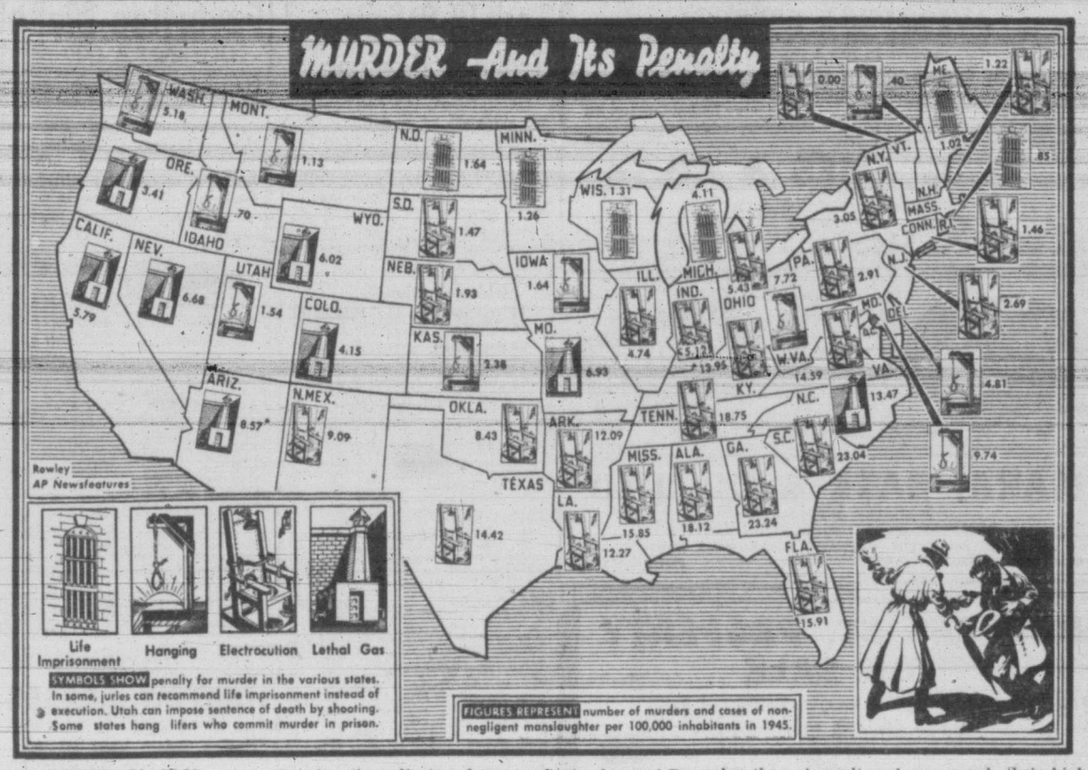
Today Maj.-Gen. Harry Foster, chief of the Atlantic command, presented the Aquitania with a bronze plaque as a tribute to a hazardous wartime job "well done." Gen. Foster today recalled that the old trooper had carried more than 100,000 Canadians to war and back.

The 33-year-old Aquitania won't wear her new honors for long. She is to make five more trips as a commercial transport and then be claimed by the breakers. A high official said that it was concenvable that the plaque would be shifted sometime to a new Aquitania for, he said, such a name should never die.

The last trooping movement of the ship was dramatic. A pale mist hung over the harbor and a crowd of several hundred at the pier looked expectantly out to sea. Then the familiar lines of the big ship emerged to view and she steamed down the harbor, her pennants waving and a shrill blast of her whistle heralding her approach.

When a little group of tugs nosed her alongside, a military band played O Canada and then, with shouts of glee from the war brides lining the deck "Here Comes the Bride."

She ship carried 2,400 passengers, including 1,400 troops.




By ROBERT N. COOL

Some 12,000 Americans, most of whom would not break the law themselves, are going to figure in the big crime news this year.

They will be victims of murder.

At the rate of one an hour, or oftener, they will be mercilessly done to death — stabbed, shot, poisoned—by strangers and relatives alike. Their slayers will receive most of the publicity, but even those who are convicted can pay no higher penalty than they will have already exacted from the doomed.

There are many more murders in each of several U.S. cities than occur annually in all Great Britain. During 1945, the last full year for which figures are available, a grand total of 1,565,541 major crimes was reported by the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation. These included 11,234 felonious homicides, of which 6,847 were classified as "murder." They also included 59,807 serious assault cases, 11,537 cases of rape. A total of 4,387 fatalities were attributed to negligent manslaughter.

During the first nine months of 1946 an 8 per cent increase in crime was reported by F.B.I., with murders increasing 15.3 per cent over the previous year's figure.

Despite the efforts of peace officers and welfare authorities, 1947 does not seem to promise any great improvement.

Though most murders are reported in large cities, with a relatively high percentage appearing in the south, a recent increase in rural slaughter has been noted by U.S. authorities. Juvenile delinquency and postwar unsettlement have lately figured heavily as contributors to murderous crimes, along with the classic cause: Poverty.

Although the postwar crime increase has been general throughout the nation, the Pacific states' murder rate climbed 4.0 per cent while New England experienced a 5.3 drop in that category during 1945.

Lynchings, which numbered only one in 1945, rose to a total of six in the year just passed, according to Tuskegee Institute authorities. All of the victims were negroes, and they met death at the hands of gangs in Mississippi, Georgia and Louisiana. At least 17 lynching murders were prevented during 1946, the Tuskegee report said.

"Information gathered by the F.B.I. shows that people are more likely to be murdered in September and December than at other times. Reports from 405 U.S. cities in 1945 showed that homicides took a sharp drop during the first part of the year, rose in summer, fell and climbed again, briefly, around the holiday season.

Summer appears to be firmly established as the most perilous time for civilized humans. Suicides, murder, aggravated assault and rape reach their highest points from July to October. Negligent manslaughter, however, hits its peak in November and December, as does robbery.

This may be because warm weather fosters impulsive violence, while cold weather leads to automobile accidents and theft attempts.

But for Americans murder never takes a real holiday.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**Further particulars may be had by applying to:**

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## Radio Personalities

Danny Thomas who plays the comic lead on the Don Ameche show, started his theatrical career at the age of 11, selling peanuts, popcorn and crackerjacks in a theatre. Wearying of marching up and down the aisles with his wares, Danny got the idea that he'd like to look at the audience from the stage.

A few years later he accomplished this aim, when he and his brother Ray, opened in a vaudeville act, but Ray got married, leaving Danny to go it alone.

After a six-month U.S.O. tour to Africa, Sicily, and Italy with Marlene Dietrich, he returned and went to Hollywood where he now doubles between radio and studio assignments.

He is an expert at a dozen different dialects, including Russian, Greek, Italian, Negro, Jewish and Syrian. This last one's easy for Danny—he's Syrian.

Wendell Niles, announcer for the Bob Hope radio show, first showed a flare for showmanship in his grammar school days when he turned the barn of the Montana home into a vaudeville theatre. In typical Tom Sawyer manner, Niles alternated between collecting admissions at the door and emceeing a slapstick show on a makeshift stage he'd patterned after a series of acts he'd seen in a local playhouse.

The fantastic situations that happen on every performance of "Meet The Missus" reached a new high recently when 6 foot 5 emcee Harry Mitchell interviewed a 4 foot 8 war bride. As if the spectable of Harry conducting an interview bent in half wasn't wild enough, it turned out that the bride—a Norwegian girl brought up in France—spoke no English and Harry neither Norwegian nor French.

Joan Davis' daughter Beverly is as apt at repartee as her quick-thinking mother. Following a lecture from her father about the C Grades on her school report card, Beverly said: "Well, pop, the teacher told me to tell you not to expect a genius in the family."

Roy Rogers, King of the cowboys, whose career began with an uninspired grammar school role as Santa Claus, hasn't always been the hard-riding, fast-shooting, singing cowhand that he is today. The first horse he ever rode was a sway-backed mare that pulled a plow on his father's farm.

Although Roy's earliest ambition was to be a cowboy, he found that life demanded concessions when he entered high school. He put aside his western dreams and determined to become a dentist. However, an unexpected turn in the family fortune effectually precluded the possibility of a college course and a cowboy king was born.

Rogers bought a guitar, mastered the art of playing it and learned cowboy songs. After working as fruit picker, truck driver and on a small radio station, he returned to Hollywood where he met Bob Nolan and Time Spencer and the "Sons of the Pioneers" came into being. Records, radio and motion pictures followed in short order.

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| Security | Rate % | Maturity | Price* | Yield % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dominion of Canada | 3 | 1961-66 | 104.875 | 2.60 |
| Canada Savings Bonds | 2¾ | 1956 | 100.00 | 2.75 |
| Province of British Columbia | 2¾ | 1967 | 100.50 | 2.72 |
| Province of New Brunswick | 2¾ | 1966 | 99.50 | 2.78 |
| Province of Saskatchewan | 4 | 1955-60 | 105.25 | 3.32 |
| City of Montreal | 3 | 1968 | 100.00 | 3.00 |
| Massey-Harris Company, Limited | 3 | 1966 | 101.00 | 2.93 |
| Canada Steamship Lines, Limited | 3½ | 1957 | 103.50 | 3.09 |
| St. Maurice Power Corporation | 3¼ | 1970 | 102.00 | 3.12 |
| The E. B. Eddy Company | 3½ | 1966 | 103.75 | 3.24 |
| McColl-Frontenac Oil Co. Limited | 4 | Preferred | 103.50 | 3.86 |
| The J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co. Ltd. | $0.60 | Class "A"† | 15.50 | 3.87 |
| Canada Cement Company Limited | $1.30 | Preferred | 31.25 | 4.16 |
| Simpsons Limited | 4½ | Preferred | 105.50 | 4.26 |
| Famous Players Can. Corp. Ltd. | $0.80 | Common | 18.75 | 4.26 |
| Canadian Food Products Limited | 4½ | Preferred† | 100.00 | 4.50 |
| United Corporations Limited | $1.00 | Class "B" | 21.50 | 4.65 |
| British Columbia Packers, Limited | $0.75 | Class "A"† | 16.00 | 4.69 |
| Canadian Car & Foundry Co. Limited | $1.00 | Class "A"† | 19.25 | 5.19 |

*Bond prices quoted "and accrued interest"
†Convertible into Common Shares.

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# Lack Of Definite Trend In Dealings

MONTREAL (CP)—There was no evidence of a definite trend in dealings up to the final hour today as the ticker tape continued to idle along after a quiet opening. A few fractional losses were scattered in the paper and metal groups while other sections were about unchanged from yesterday's close.

**Montreal averages:**

**20 industrials 123.30, off 0.10**
**10 utilities 75.20, up 0.10**
**30 combined 107.30, unch.**
**10 pulp, paper 337.12, off 3.00**
**15 golds 70.66, up 0.60**
**Total sales, 131,100.**

(By James Richardson & Sons)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Can. Invest. Fund | — | 505 |
| Can. Bank of Com. | 22½ | 22¾ |
| Dominion Bank | 28½ | 29 |
| Bank of Montreal | 26¼ | 26½ |
| Bank of N.S. | — | 38 |
| Royal Bank | 24 | 24¼ |
| Bank of Toronto | 35 | — |
| Abitibi com. | 18½ | 18⅝ |
| Do. pfd. | 19½ | 19¾ |
| Algoma Steel | 23 | 23½ |
| Aluminum pfd. | 26½ | 26¾ |
| Asbestos Corp. | 27¾ | 28½ |
| Bathurst A | — | 22¼ |
| Bell Telephone | 188 | 189 |
| Brazilian Tract. | 22¼ | 22½ |
| Br.-Amer. Oil | 25⅝ | 26½ |
| B.C. Power A | 28¾ | 29 |
| Building Products | 30½ | 30¾ |
| Bruck Silk Mills | 28¾ | 29 |
| Bulolo Gold | 15½ | 15⅝ |
| Can. & Dom. Sugar | 20¾ | 21 |
| Can. Malting | 61 | 65 |
| Can. Nor. Power | 10½ | 10⅞ |
| Can. Steamships com. | — | 14½ |
| Do. pfd. | 48⅝ | 50 |
| Can. Cement | 22⅝ | 23 |
| Can. Breweries | 25½ | 25¾ |
| Can. Bronze com. | 43 | 44 |
| Can. Car & Foundry com. | 13 | — |
| Can. Celanese | 58½ | 59 |
| Can. Dredge & Dock | 22 | 24 |
| Can. Indus. Alcohol | 14¾ | 15 |
| Can. Locomotive | 33½ | 34½ |
| C.P.R. | 13½ | 13⅝ |
| Can. Vickers com. | 26¾ | 28 |
| Cockshutt Plow | 12½ | 12⅝ |
| Comm. Alcohol | 4½ | 4¾ |
| Cons. Paper | 18 | 18⅛ |
| Consumers Glass | 41 | 42 |
| Crown Cork & Seal | 44½ | — |
| Distillers Seag. | 17 | 17⅛ |
| Dom. Bridge | 33 | 34 |
| Dom. Engineering | 43½ | 45 |
| Dom. Oilcloth & Lin. | 36 | 39 |
| Dom. Woollens | 14¾ | 15¼ |
| Dom. Steel & Coal B | 14 | 14½ |
| Dom. Stores | 26½ | 26¾ |
| Dom. Tar & Chem. | 25⅝ | 26½ |
| Dom. Textile | 94 | 94½ |
| Donna Paper | 17½ | 17¾ |
| Dryden Paper | 17 | 18 |
| Eddy Paper | 20 | 21 |
| Fairchild Aircraft | 3 | 3¼ |
| Fleet Aircraft | 4½ | 4¾ |
| Ford of Can. A | 20 | 20¾ |
| Foundation Co. | 24 | 24¾ |
| Fraser Co. V.T. | 48½ | 49½ |
| Gatineau Power | — | 18 |
| Gen. Steel Wares | 17½ | 17¾ |
| Gypsum Lime | 15¾ | 16 |
| Hamilton Bridge | 8 | 8½ |
| Howard Smith | 27½ | 28 |
| Imperial Oil | 12½ | 12¾ |
| Imperial Tobacco | 13½ | 13¾ |
| Indus. Accept. | 33¼ | 35½ |
| Int. Bronze Pwdr. | 35½ | 25¾ |
| Int. Nickel | 35½ | 35¾ |
| Int. Paper | 45¾ | 49 |
| Intl. Pete | 14¾ | 14½ |
| Jamaica P.S. | 11¾ | 12 |
| Lake of Woods | 35½ | 36 |
| Lowney Walter M. | 12½ | 12¾ |
| Maple Leaf com. | 14 | 14½ |
| Massey Harris com | 19⅝ | 19½ |
| Do. pfd. | 29½ | 29⅞ |
| McColl Front. com. | 23½ | 24 |
| Minn. & Ont. Paper | 17 | 17¾ |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 33 |
| National Brew. | 46 | 46½ |
| National Drug | 13⅛ | 13¾ |
| Nat. Steel Car | — | 24½ |
| Ogilvie Flour | 28 | 28¾ |
| Page Hersey | 31 | 32½ |
| Penmans Ltd. | — | 71 |
| Powell River | 34 | 34¼ |
| Power Corp. | 11½ | 11¾ |
| Price Bros. | 56 | 56½ |
| Quebec Power | 20 | 20¼ |
| St. Law. Corp. pfd. | 36⅝ | 38 |
| St. Law. Paper pfd. | 119 | 119½ |
| Sick Brew. | 13¼ | 13½ |
| Southam Co. | 18 | 18¼ |
| South Can. Pwr. | 16½ | 17 |
| Standard Chem. | 8⅝ | 9⅛ |
| Steel of Can. | 80 | — |

# Favorites Make Fractional Gains

NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks generally slumbered through an irregularly downward market session today.

Sluggishness was the rule after a moderately active opening. While scattered favorites managed to tack on minor fractions, declines running to a point or more predominated near the close.

**Dow Jones closing averages:**

**30 industrials 173.50, off 0.56**
**20 rails 48.31, off 0.45**
**15 utilities 36.28, off 0.11**
**65 stocks 62.74, off 0.29**
**Total sales, 690,000.**

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

| | Closing Bid |
|---|---|
| Allied Chemicals | 172 |
| American Can | 93-4 |
| American P. and L. | 13-5 |
| American Tobacco | 80-4 |
| American Smelter | 53-6 |
| American Tel. and Tel. | 171-6 |
| Anaconda Copper | 37-6 |
| Atchison Topeka | 91 |
| Aviation Corp. | 6-3 |
| B. and O. Railway | 14-2 |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 20 |
| Bendix Aviation | 35-3 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 90-3 |
| Borden | 42-4 |
| Briggs Mfg. Co. | 34-4 |
| Case, J. I. | 34-4 |
| Canadian Pacific Railway | 12-5 |
| C. and O. Railway | 51-4 |
| Chrysler | 89 |
| Con. Edison | 28 |
| Commonwealth and Southern | 3-6 |
| Douglas Aircraft | 70 |
| Du Pont | 182 |
| Eastman Kodak | 218 |
| Erie Railroad | 11 |
| General Foods | 45-1 |
| General Electric | 36-2 |
| General Motors | 54-4 |
| Granby Copper | 8-2 |
| Goodyear Tire | 54-5 |
| Great Northern | 43-6 |
| Homestake Mining | 36-4 |
| Howe Sound | 33-2 |
| Hupp Motors | 5-7 |
| Inter. Harvester | 72 |
| Inter. Paper | 47-2 |
| Inter. Nickel | 34-3 |
| Johns-Manville | 128 |
| Loew's Theatre | 24 |
| Montgomery Ward | 56-6 |
| National Biscuit | 28-4 |
| National Power Lte | 1-5 |
| New York Central | 19 |
| Norfolk and Western | 225 |
| Northern Pacific | 18-6 |
| Pacific Gas Electric | 47-2 |
| Pan American Airways | 11-7 |
| Paramount Pub | 27-4 |
| Pennsylvania Railroad | 25-1 |
| Proctor & Gamble | 64-4 |
| Public Service New Jersey | 23-1 |
| Radio | 8-7 |
| Safeway Stores | 22 |
| Schenley Distillers | 43-1 |
| Standard Oil California | 56 |
| Standard Oil New Jersey | 67-6 |
| Sears Roebuck | 36-5 |
| Socony Vacuum | 14-6 |
| Southern Pacific | 41-1 |
| Southern California Edison | 32-7 |
| Southern Railway | 42-5 |
| Studebaker | 20-2 |
| Texas Corp. | 56-3 |
| Union Carbide | 91-4 |
| Union Oil California | 21-5 |
| Union Pacific | 128-4 |
| United Aircraft | 17-6 |
| United Gas and Improvement | 24 |
| U.S. Steel | 70 |
| Warner Bros. | 16-1 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 24-7 |
| Western Union | 18 |
| Woolworth | 51-7 |
| Zenith Radio | 19 |
| National Distillers | 19-4 |

# Narrow Losses On Slow Market

TORONTO (CP)—The exchange ticker idled all day as prices gave way slowly to close for narrow losses for nearly all groups trading. Buying was light and irregular.

Papers proved a weak group in industrials with six fractional losses and one gain of ¼ for Powell River.

**Toronto index:**

**20 industrials 175.10, off 0.80**
**20 golds 107.85, off 0.33**
**10 base metals 86.70, off 0.38**
**15 western oils 22.75, off 0.01**
**Total sales, 925,000.**

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)
Jan. 21, 1947, 9 a.m.

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Alum. Co. of Canada 4½% pfd. | 26½ | 27¼ |
| Ashdown Hardware A | 14½ | 14¾ |
| Beatty Bros. A | 41¾ | 43 |
| Bell Telephone | 187½ | 188 |
| Brazilian T. L. and P. | 22¼ | 22⅜ |
| B.A. Oil | 25⅝ | 26¼ |
| B.C. Power A | 28½ | 29½ |
| Bruck Silk Mills | 28½ | 29 |
| Burlington Steel | 11½ | 12 |
| Canada and Dominion Sugar | 21 | 21½ |
| Canada Steamship Lines pfd. | 48 | 48¼ |
| Canadian Breweries | 25⅝ | 25¾ |
| Canadian Pacific Railway | 13⅝ | 13½ |
| Cons. Paper Corp. | 18 | 18¼ |
| Cosmos Imperial Mills | 27 | 30 |
| Distillers Seagram com. | 17 | 17¼ |
| Dominion Bridge | 32½ | 34 |
| Ford A of Canada | 20½ | 20¾ |
| Imperial Oil | 12¼ | 12¾ |
| Imperial Tobacco | 13 | 13¾ |
| Inter. Metal Indus. 4½% pfd. | 103½ | 105 |
| Do. Class A | 29½ | 30 |
| Inter. Petroleum | 14½ | 14¾ |
| Loblaw A | 32 | 33 |
| McColl Frontenac 4% pfd. | 104 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Montreal L. H. & P. Cons. | 19 | [illegible] |
| Montreal Locomotive Works | 20½ | 21 |
| Monarch Knitting Co. Ltd. | 17 | 18 |
| National Hosiery A | 12 | 12½ |
| National Steel Car | 23¾ | 25 |
| Page Hersey Tubes | 32 | 31 |
| Powell River Co. | 34 | 34½ |
| Russel Indus. Ltd. | 12¼ | 12¾ |
| Shawinigan W. and P. | 23¾ | 24 |
| Sicks Breweries Ltd. | 13½ | 13¾ |
| Simpson's Ltd. A | 30½ | 32 |
| Do. B | 27 | 28 |
| Southam Co. com. | 18 | 19 |
| Steel of Canada pfd. | 88 | 89½ |
| Steel of Canada | 80 | 82 |
| Union Gas | 9¾ | 10 |
| United Fuel A pfd. | 47 | 48 |
| Walker G. & W. | 24⅝ | 24¾ |

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Akaitcho | 1.21 | — |
| Arntfield | .10 | .12 |
| Astoria | .18 | .20 |
| Aubelle | .29 | .30 |
| Aumaque | .66 | .68 |
| Aunor | 4.35 | 4.50 |
| Bagamac | .20½ | .23 |
| Bear Exploration | .77 | .79 |
| Beatty | .70 | .75 |
| Beaulieu | .34 | .37 |
| Bevcourt | .90 | .95 |
| Bidgood Kirkland | .21 | .22 |
| Bobjo | .15¼ | .16 |
| Bralorne | 12.25 | 12.75 |
| Broulan | .40 | .42 |
| Buffalo Ankerite | 4.30 | 4.45 |
| Buffalo Addison | 1.38 | 1.43 |
| Campbell Red Lake | 2.60 | 2.65 |
| Castle Treth | 1.10 | 1.26 |
| Canadian Malartic | .75 | .78 |
| C. and E. Corp. | 1.83 | 1.89 |
| Central Patricia | 2.05 | 2.10 |
| Chesterville | 3.85 | 3.90 |
| Coin Lake | .43 | .45 |
| Colomac | .25 | .28 |
| Croinor | 1.40 | 1.45 |
| Cons. Smelters | 85.00 | 86.50 |
| Cochenour Willans | 3.05 | 3.10 |
| Conwest | 1.00 | 1.05 |
| Dome Mines | 19.00 | 19.50 |
| Donalda | 1.40 | 1.45 |
| Duquesne | 1.37 | 1.45 |
| East Malartic | 1.98 | 2.03 |
| East Sullivan | 3.40 | 3.45 |
| Elder | 1.10 | 1.15 |
| Eldona | .72 | .74 |
| Falconbridge | 4.50 | 4.70 |
| Francoeur | .29 | .33 |
| Frobisher | 2.95 | 3.00 |
| Giant Yellowknife | 6.00 | 6.05 |
| Gods Lake | .62 | .64 |
| Golden Arrow | .35 | .37 |
| Golden Gate | .36 | .39 |
| Golden Man. | 2.99 | 3.05 |
| Harricana | .18 | .19 |
| Hardrock | .18 | .20 |
| Hasaga | 1.24 | 1.27 |
| Heva Cadillac | .82 | .84 |
| Hollinger | 10.50 | 10.75 |
| Home Oil | 2.90 | 2.95 |
| Homer | .10 | .11 |
| Hosco | .49 | .51 |
| Howey | .36 | .38 |
| Hudson Bay Mining | 44.00 | 45.00 |
| Indian Lake | .21 | .22 |
| Inspiration | .74 | .78 |
| Inter. Uranium | .50 | .55 |
| Jason Gold | .45 | .47 |
| Joliet Quebec | .75 | .78 |
| Kerr Addison | 13.50 | 13.75 |
| Kirkland Lake | 1.43 | 1.47 |
| Labrador | 5.70 | 5.80 |
| Lake Duf. | .75 | .78 |
| Lakeshore | 14.00 | 14⅛ |
| Lamaque | 6.00 | 6.25 |
| Leitch Gold | 1.30 | 1.32 |
| Little Long Lac | 1.90 | 1.95 |
| Lingman Lake | 1.10 | 11.5 |
| Louvicourt | 2.74 | 2.80 |
| Lynx | .20 | .23 |
| Madsen Red Lake | 3.60 | 3.70 |
| Macassa | 3.25 | 3.35 |
| Marcus | .94 | .98 |
| Malartic Goldfields | 2.00 | 2.10 |
| McDonald | 4.30 | 4.40 |
| McIntyre | 55.50 | 56.00 |
| McKenzie Red Lake | .84 | .87 |
| McLeod Cockshutt | 1.85 | 1.89 |
| Moneta | .54 | .60 |
| Negus | 2.05 | 2.10 |
| Nipissing | 1.95 | 2.05 |
| Normetal | 1.94 | 1.96 |
| Northern Canadian | .73 | .75 |
| Noranda | 53.00 | 53.50 |
| Norseman | .12 | .13 |
| Okalta | .44 | .49 |
| O'Brien Gold | 1.98 | 2.00 |
| Omega | .15 | .16 |
| Orlac | .60 | .62 |
| Osiska Lake | 2.00 | 2.03 |
| Pamour Porc. | 1.46 | 1.50 |
| Paymaster | .50 | .52 |
| Perron Gold | 1.14 | 1.15 |
| Pickle Crow | 3.00 | 3.05 |
| Powell Rouyn | 1.10 | 1.20 |
| Premier Gold | 1.20 | 1.25 |
| Preston | 1.68 | 1.70 |
| Queenston | .94 | .97 |
| Quemont | 19.50 | [illegible] |
| Regcourt | .60 | .63 |
| San Antonio | 4.05 | 4.15 |
| Senator | .50 | .53 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Sherritt Gordon | 2.42 | 2.45 |
| Sigma | 8.75 | [illegible] |
| Siscoe Gold | .57 | .59 |
| Sladen Malartic | .41 | .43 |
| Steeprock | 2.03 | [illegible] |
| Sullivan | 2.35 | 2.45 |
| Sylvanite | 2.30 | 2.35 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 3.40 |
| Toburn | 1.20 | 1.30 |
| Trans. Cont. Resources | .95 | .97 |
| Upper Canadian | 2.40 | 2.45 |
| Ventures | 9.15 | 9.50 |
| Waite Amulet | 4.70 | 4.80 |
| Wright Hargreaves | 3.05 | 3.10 |
| Wasa Lake | 1.19 | 1.25 |

# Mines Slip, Oils Up, Industrials Down

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mines slipped slightly in a brisk forenoon trading session today while oils were up and industrials were down a few points.

Salmon Gold was the leading stock in volume, gaining ½ to 27½.

Home showed a gain of 5 to 2.90, Royal Canadian slipped ¼ to 4¼ and Okalta sold at 45 in the oils section.

B.C. Turf slipped 2 to 1.15 in the industrials, while Powell River sold at 34.00 and Capital Estates at 7.50.

**Vancouver averages.**

**20 golds 68.95, unch.**
**10 base metals 102.40, up 0.83**
**15 oils 84.14, up 0.14**

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| OILS— | | |
| Anaconda | — | 5¼ |
| Anglo-Canadian | 100 | 105 |
| A.P. Con. | 10 | 13 |
| C. and E. Corp. | 181 | 188 |
| Calmont | 23 | 24 |
| Commoil | 34 | 46 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Foothills | 210 | 220 |
| Highwood Sarcee | 8 | — |
| Home Oil | 286 | 290 |
| Mercury | 3 | — |
| McDougall Segur | 6 | — |
| Mill City | 5 | — |
| Model | 17½ | 20 |
| Okalta | 42 | 46 |
| Pacific Pete. | 86 | 90 |
| Royal Canadian | 4¼ | 4½ |
| Royalite | 15 | — |
| Vulcan | 18 | 25 |
| MINES— | | |
| Bayonne Cons. | 13¼ | 14 |
| Bralorne | 1225 | 1275 |
| Bridge River Con. | 9⅝ | 9½ |
| Do. Extension | 12 | 12½ |
| Cariboo Gold | 280 | 285 |
| Congress | 10¼ | 12 |
| Dentonia | 26 | 27 |
| George Copper | 12½ | 15 |
| Golconda | 17 | — |
| Grandview | 20 | — |
| Canusa | 23½ | 24½ |
| Grull Wihksne | 10¾ | 11 |
| Hedley Mascot | 116 | 118 |
| Highland Belle | 84 | 88 |
| Island Mountain | 165 | — |
| Kootenay Belle | 8½ | 10 |
| Minto | 5¼ | 6 |
| Pacific Nickel | 15 | 20 |
| Pend Oreille | 300 | 325 |
| Pioneer Gold | 355 | 360 |
| Premier Border | 6½ | 7¼ |
| Premier Gold | 126 | 127 |
| Privateer | 55 | 58 |
| Quatsino Copper | 14 | 15 |
| Red Hawk | 5½ | — |
| Reeves McDonald | 140 | 160 |
| Reno Gold | 10 | 13 |
| Salmon Gold | 27 | 28 |
| Sheep Creek | 148 | 152 |
| Silback Premier | — | 100 |
| Silver Ridge | — | 30 |
| Surf Inlet | 23 | — |
| Wellington | 4½ | 5 |
| INDUSTRIALS— | | |
| Capital Estates | — | 750 |
| Coast Breweries | 320 | 325 |
| Powell River | — | 34 |

# Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—Rye future prices on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today showed a weak trend in sympathy with prices at Chicago. There was selling by commission houses and others and support was limited.

At the close prices were 6⅞ to to 2¼ lower with May $2.58⅜; July $2.32⅛a to ½ and Oct. $1.89¼a.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

| Rye— | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 261-7 | 261-7 | 258 | 258-3 |
| July | 237 | 238-4 | 232-1 | 232-4 |
| October | 190 | 190-4 | 189-2 | 189-2 |

**Cash Grain Close**

Oats—No. 2 cw. 51-4, track 51-4.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 64-6, track 64-6.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 262-4, track 260-4.

CHICAGO (AP)—Grain futures were sharply lower in today's trading with the exception of the nearby corn contracts.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

| Wheat— | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 216 | 216 | 215 | 215-2 |
| March | 206-2 | 206-2 | 204 | 204-5 |
| May | 193-2 | 193-2 | 191 | 191-5 |
| July | 175-2 | 176 | 175 | 175-4 |
| Corn— | | | | |
| January | 133-3 | 133-3 | 132-4 | 132-6 |
| March | 130-1 | 130-1 | 129-4 | 129-7 |
| May | 128-2 | 128-2 | 127-2 | 127-3 |
| July | 126-1 | 126-2 | 125-5 | 125-5 |
| Oats— | | | | |
| March | 75 | 75-1 | 74 | 74-3 |
| May | 68 | 68-2 | 67-3 | 67-5 |
| July | 61 | 61-1 | 59-6 | 60 |
| September | 58-6 | 58-6 | 58 | 58-2 |
| Barley— | | | | |
| March | — | — | — | 126-4 |
| May | — | — | — | 118-4 |
| July | — | — | — | 118-4 |

*Marine*

## B.C. Pilot Boat Rescues City Boys

Boat No. 2 of the B.C. Pilotage Authority Sunday afternoon saved a 30-foot cabin cruiser, with four Victoria boys aboard, from going up on the rocks off the breakwater after the cruiser's engine had failed.

Capt. Douglas Collis, who was advised of the boys' plight through an anonymous telephone call, directed rescue operations. Boat No. 2, which was waiting to meet a passing freighter, proceeded to the scene where a southeaster was driving the cruiser towards the beach near the breakwater.

A line was put aboard the pleasure craft and it was towed to safety stern first. The line was then changed over to the bow and the pilot boat continued towing the cruiser until it was safely inside the breakwater.

Capt. Collis said he did not discover the names of the boys.

## C.N.R. Appoints European Manager

MONTREAL—The appointment of James B. Thom, European traffic manager, Canadian National Railways, to the post of European manager of the company, was announced today by R. C. Vaughan, C.M.G., chairman and president of the national system.

Mr. Thom succeeds Percy A. Clews, retired.

## Ship Drydocked

The Australian ship Rabaul was drydocked in the old Esquimalt drydock this morning, H. S. Hammill, general manager of Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd., said today.

The Rabaul will be in drydock two or three days, during which time V.M.D. workers will clean and paint her.

## To Load Lumber

The U.S. ship Elwin S. Knowles, inbound from San Francisco, is due to arrive here Saturday to load lumber for South Africa, according to Cecil Ridout, manager of King Bros Ltd., shipping agents.

## Preferred Stocks

(By T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd.)

| | % | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|---|
| Acadia-Atl. | 5 | 104 | — |
| B.C. Electric | 6 | 107 | 109 |
| B.C. Telephone | 6 | 119¼ | — |
| Calgary Power | 6 | 106 | 107½ |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Can. Oil | 8 | 160 | — |
| Can. Utilities | 5 | 101 | 105 |
| C.W. Natural Gas | 6 | 106½ | — |
| Dom. Malting | 5 | 104½ | 106 |
| Donnacona | 4½ | 104½ | 105 |
| Freiman | 4½ | 98 | 99 |
| Gatineau | 5½ | 110½ | 111½ |
| G.S. Wares | 5 | 105½ | 106 |
| Holt-Renfrew | 7 | 170 | — |
| Ogilvie Flour | 7 | 180 | — |
| Ottawa Power | 5 | 103 | — |
| Power Corp. | 6 | 110¼ | 112 |
| Price Bros. | 4 | 101½ | 102 |
| Simpsons | 4½ | 104½ | 105 |
| Standard Chemicals | 5 | 102 | 103 |
| Geo. Weston | 4½ | 108 | — |

## Toronto Unlisted

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Advance | 6 | 9 |
| Bright Red Lake | 6½ | 8 |
| Bravo | 2½ | 4 |
| Cassidy | 12 | 15 |
| Columbiere | 10 | 12 |
| Craibbe | 16 | 18 |
| Doxter | 40 | 45 |
| Kamlac | 21 | 23 |
| Lake Expanse | 5 | 8 |
| Lasalle | 11½ | 13 |
| Lavalle | 7 | 8 |
| Lassie | 24 | 27 |
| Mate | 7 | 10 |
| Norcourt | 9½ | 11 |
| Ortona | 5 | 6 |
| Rand | 8 | 10 |
| Redwood | 4½ | 6 |
| Rich Group | 10 | 12 |
| Salmita | 24 | 29 |
| Sunbear | 6½ | 8 |
| Tiffany | 3 | 5 |
| Trojan | 14 | 19 |
| Walcoro | 6 | 9 |

## London Market

LONDON (Reuter)—Prices fell generally on the stock market today. However, there was a slight recovery and a steadier trend at the close.

Most of the recent favorite issues were sufferers. Industrials steadied. Woolworth's rose from 103s 9d to 106s 3d.

The late recovery was less pronounced in oils but South African gold shares closed above the lowest levels.

Rails and foreign bonds showed no great movement. Government securities, which lost ground in common with most other sections, finally closed with little alteration.

Stock closings: Babcock & Wilcox 70s, Boots Pure Drug 66s 1½d, Central Mining £22½, Consolidated Goldfields 72s 6d, Courtaulds 55s 9d, De Beers 39s 3d, Hudson's Bay Co. 101s 6d, London Midland Railway £29½, Metal Box 118s 9d, Mexican Eagle 15s, Mining Trust Ltd. 12s 9d, Rand Mines 135s.

Bonds: British 2½% Consols £98⅛, British 3½% War Loan £108 7-16, British Funding 4s 1960-90 £121½.

## City Egg Prices

The following prices are received from the office of the Dominion government poultry inspection service. G 2492:

| | |
|---|---|
| To producer— | |
| Grade A large | 36c |
| Grade A medium | 34c |
| Pullets | 30c |
| Grade B | 28c |
| Wholesale— | |
| Grade A large | 41c |
| Grade A medium | 39c |
| Grade A pullet | 35c |
| Grade B | 33c |

# One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

**'AS ITHERS SEE US'**

A COUPLE OF DAYS ago I wrote a column about the Lord Chamberlain's care of the sensitive skins of British parliamentarians.

Oddly enough, the very next day I received an English paper which shows another side of the picture—the ability of those same parliamentarians to laugh at themselves.

Perhaps some Scottish member had prayed extra hard along the lines of Burns' immortal plea:

"O, wad some power the giftie gie us
To see oursels as ithers see us!
It wad frae monie a blunder free us,
An' foolish notion!"

But whatever the underlying inspiration, the House of Commons went to the pictures recently to see a private preview of a film all about itself—and evidently found it a most entertaining and amusing experience.

**M.P. AS STAR**

SUCH A REACTION doubtless surprised the producers as the film is of the documentary variety and shows the House of Commons through the eyes of one of its M.P.'s who, for the production, adopted the name of John Harrison.

Starring in the name part is John Haire, a young Socialist member of the House. And the brilliantly written commentary is by W. J. Brown, M.P.

And according to a London film critic, the film is easily one of the best pictorial records of Parliamentary proceedings ever made.

But what amazed that same critic was the unexpected reaction of the M.P.'s themselves to the film. They punctuated its progress with gales of laughter!

As he said, a stranger would have been puzzled by the sight of row after row of staid legislators doubled up in their chairs shrieking with mirth at a joke invisible to the ordinary audience.

**MODEL MEMBER**

WHAT TICKLED THE risibilities of the parliamentary film-fans, however, was the "too good to be true" behaviour of the hero.

"He was such a model member! How good he is to his constituents! He even invites them to the House to hear him ask a question," says the critique.

That is something quite unusual in an ordinary member apparently, as it evoked a roar of laughter from the audience in the House of Commons private cinema.

But loud groans from the same source greeted the showing of the model hero getting a ticket for a visitor right in the middle of question time, with no queue and no waiting.

Incidentally, anyone who knows anything of the British House and its limited accommodation—both for its members and the public—will appreciate that particular reaction.

**WHERE WAS WHIP?**

SARCASTIC CRIES of "Shame!" greeted the star when he divided his party against the government and the whips didn't even seem to notice.

Further, we are told in the critique, his impassioned speech on the ex-serviceman's home while it brought the Government (in the picture) to its knees, only evoked hilarious laughter from the Tory part of the audience at the parliamentary premiere.

"Another 10 minutes of the film and John Harrison would have been Prime Minister. He was too good to be true. But as entertainment he is first-class," concludes the critic.

**BRITONS AND BIAS**

SO THERE YOU ARE. It is expected that the moving-going public will like this film, although they won't get the fun out of it that the parliamentarians did.

I for one hope that it will, in course of time, make its way to Canada so that we, too, can see the Mother of Parliaments in action.

And, in my humble opinion, the London critic's frank revelation of the British parliamentarians' reaction to the pictorial record will not prejudice public interest but will rather enhance it.

As suggesting that there is hope even for politicians as long as they retain the happy faculty of being able to laugh at themselves.

# Ship And Plane Calendar

**Vessels in Port**

Mastadon (Can.)—Imperial Oil, Yarrows for repairs and alterations.

**Coastwise Shipping**

**For Vancouver**—1.20 p.m., 12 midnight (daily); 10.30 a.m. Tuesday only via Gulf Islands.

**From Vancouver**—7 a.m., 3.45 p.m. (daily); 5.30 p.m. Monday only via Gulf Islands.

**For Seattle**—9.45 a.m. (via Port Angeles, Port Townsend), 4.30 p.m. (daily).

**From Seattle**—8.45 a.m. (via Port Angeles, Port Townsend), 12.35 p.m. (daily).

**For West Coast**—Jan. 24, Feb. 1, 9, 17, 25, March 5, 13, 29, April 6, 14, 22, 30, May 8, 16, 24.

**From West Coast**—Jan. 22, 30, Feb. 7, 15, 23, March 3, 11, 19, 27, April 4, 12, 20, 28, May 6, 14, 22, 30.

**Airplanes**
(Patricia Bay Times)

**For Vancouver**—8.15 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.50 p.m., 6 p.m., 8.20 p.m., 10.40 p.m., 11.25 p.m. (daily).

**From Vancouver**—7.10 a.m., 7.45 a.m., 10.45 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 2.40 p.m., 5 p.m., 7.50 p.m., 9.45 p.m. (daily).

**For Seattle**—8.40 a.m., 1.25 p.m., 8.45 p.m. (daily).

**From Seattle**—10 a.m., 4.45 p.m., 10.10 p.m. (daily).


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